App. F. IX-4

Previous References. (1940-1 War) War File No. 66-40
Serial Nos. 1 to 28

Later References.
W168-43-1 to 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Twenty Eight.

Part B for March 1942

SUBJECT.

Enemy Foreigners.

1) G. H. Krumbiegel.
2) Dr. O. H. Koenigsberger
3) Otto Schmidt
4) Captain Charles Chimani.

M.M. Krishnan 12.3.42

W66-40-

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

ORDERS

OFFICE NOTE

Subj

(1) Dr. Dorasami says that he conveyed the Dewan's message to Mr. Krumbiegel who felt very grateful to the Dewan for his kindness and thoughtfulness and wanted Dr. Dorasami to thank the Dewan very much on his behalf.

(2) On the last occasion it seems that the Viceroy's telegram releasing him coincided with the general release of others, but it saved him from going back to Germany with others for purposes of naturalization. After War started he was on parole for 16 months and then interned.

(3) Mr. Krumbiegel wanted the Dewan to be good enough to do what he could for his Assistant Architect Mr. Paul, who it seems is likely to be employed in the Government Architect's Office on Rs 50/- which is what he is getting now with Mr. Krumbiegel.

(4) Mr. Krumbiegel was doing a good deal of work in the way of drawing up plans, etc., during his last internment. If the Dewan should be pleased to employ his services similarly this time, the Chief Secretary could get him the necessary exemption and permission for the purpose.

C.B. 484

DEWAN'S MINUTE.

FILE No. 193

(7) Please write to the Residency letter, when Mr. Exner would be good enough to allow the following officers in the Fort who are now interned Count Car and Krumbiegel.

(1) G. H. Krumbiegel
(2) Dr Hornsburger
(3) Otto Schmidt
(4) Count Car - in the Palace Fort

Giving reasons in each case.

Re (4) is an Austrian - a man of Car character depends upon what kind of a gentleman.

Chief Secy) 5-9-39 MS 5/9

(8) Draft letter to the Residency is subd. for orders. The Dewan has ordered on the letter of Mr. Exner that we may make an enquiry of the Residency if they would allow him to finish some plans, while in internment. A similar enquiry is to be made about Mr. Krumbiegel also. This point also has been included in the draft.

Re.(4) Count Car of the Palace, the reference is perhaps to Carl Chimani.

5/9 Dewan)

(9) MS 5.9.39

10) 5-9-39 MS 6/9

d.no. 3.

Issued No. 619 | C.B. d 6|9|39
To the Secy. to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

General and Revenue Secretariat.

W File No. 66 of 1940-1 [App. E. III-2

Serial No.

2937

C . E
SEP 7 1939
23.08

Subject :- Letter to the Residency urging for the release of Messrs Krumbiegel, Konigsberger, Otto Schmidt and Charles Chimani.

For perusal.

First Member.)

Second Member.)

7.9.39

7/9/39

8.9.39

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D.S.N. Invd.

8.9.39

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Submitted to His Highness.

11) I submit herewith, for His Highness's gracious perusal, copy P of a letter dated the 6th September 1939 addressed to the Residency requesting that the Hon'ble the Resident may be moved to use his good offices to secure the release of the following four German officers who have been interned under the provisions of the Foreigners Ordinance, 1939:-

1. Mr. G. H. Krumbiegel,
2. Dr. O.H. Koenigsberger, Additional Architect.
3. Mr. Otto Schmidt, Director of Music, and
4. Captain Charles Chimani, Riding Master.

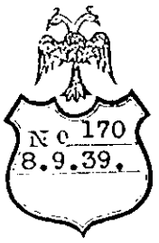
Mirza M. Ismail

D E W A N.

Bangalore,
8th September 1939.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of

His Highness the Maharaja.



Subject.

Copy of a letter addressed to the Resident about securing the release of certain German officers who have been interned.

Chief Min
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10/9/39

No 169

12)

Order.

~~KRW~~
9/9/39

MS
11.9.39

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

H.H.170

SUBJECT:—

Copy of a letter addressed to the Resident about securing the release of certain German Officers who have been interned.

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

2427
11.9.39

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

12/9/39

2123
13.9.39

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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Release of Certain German Officers who have been interned

General and Revenue Secretariat.

W File No. 66 of 1940-1 [App. F. III-2

Serial No.	
4	From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident Secret D.O. no F. 193-39 (16)-W of 22nd Sept. 39. Re: the release of certain Internees. 13) In Flag B. the following internees were recommended to be released. (1) Mr. G. H. Kumbeigel (2) Dr. Koenigsberger. (3) Mr. Otto Schmidt. (4) Capt. Charles Chimani 14) It is observed from Para 3 that a strong recommendation has been made in favour of Dr. Koenigsberger. 15) Re: Mr. Hans Dosing, it is seen from the linked file that the approval of HH has been obtained to employ Mr Dosing on a temporary basis for one year on a pay of Rs 200 p.m. Since he was interned in the meanwhile, it was agreed that the matter may lie over for the present 16) Re: Mr. Chimani, it is seen from Flag S in the linked file that his service was extended till 1st Nov. 1939 and the approval of the Crown Representative was sought for. In the meanwhile he was also interned. In the D.O. Para 5 it is mentioned that HH will agree to employ Mr. Chimani for the duration of the War on Rs 150/- per month, should he be released.

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W File No. 66 of 1940-1

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial No.

17) Subd for orders as to the reply to be sent to the Residency with refce to the P. V.D.

RS 25/9.

18) Reply may be put up on the lines of the Dewan's marginal note.

C 26/9

Subd with a draft reply to the Residency on the lines of the Dewan's marginal note.

20) Re: Mr Hans Doring. Perhaps orders may issue from the Forests Section appointing him (for which H. His approval has already been obtained).

21) Re: Capt Chinnappa. There is no marginal note by the Dewan in the P. V.D. It is for orders whether the suggestion by the Residency, that he will be employed on Rs 150 pm. during the duration of the War may be agreed to. Subd for orders.

This was made under instructions from the Dewan. Rest of Mr Travelyan's note at it. MM

chief Sec)

22) C 28/9

23) appd MM 28/9

24) Subd with a D.O. letter for signature.

RS 29/9

Issued CB. 933 & 28th Sept 39 to the Residency.

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SECY. LAW DEPT. 2133 25 SEP. 1939 GOVT OF MYSORE

CHIEF SECRETARY. 28 SEP. 1939 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

CB 895 Release of Gstan Internees.

W File No. 66 of 1940-1

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial No.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
Dorna F. 193-39 (16) W & 4th Octr. 39
re: the exemption from internment of Mr. Eisner

31) Kind reference is invited to the demi-official noted. Para 12 of the Provincial Instructions relates to Release from Internment either temporary or release purpose. If considered necessary, a report will be called for from the I.G.P. re: the details as per Para 12 (2). Submd for orders. 10 Flag H

RS 5/X 32) A report might be called for from the Chief Secy

33) Yes, may be done. 6/10

Submd with a draft to the I.G.P.

RS 6/X. 35) 6/10

Issued 1230 CB & 7th Octr. 39 to the I.G.P. 11

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident 12
D.O. no F. 193-39 (16) W & 9th Octr. 39
stating that the Case of Mr. Schmidt has been referred to Delhi

RS 9/X 36) Submd with draft and fair to the P.S. on

37) Appd.

9/10

Issued 1333 CB & 9th Octr. 39 to the Hyr Secy 13

CHIEF SECRETARY
6. OCT. 1939
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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Serial No. 6

From Dr. G. H. Mees, Mysore
Letter of 28th Sept. 39 re: the release of Mr. Exner.

25) In Flag P (Letter to the Resy) it was requested to permit Mr. Exner to attend to the preparation of plans etc pending consideration of the question of their release. The Residency in their reply has only stated that a strong recommendation has been made in favour of Mr. Koenigsberger. There is no mention about Mr. Exner and Mr. Krumbiegel. The letter of Dr. Mees is personal and addressed.

(RS 30/9)

26) The Residency letter does not say anything about the release of M. Exner.

Chief Sec / Dewan) G. 30/9/39

27) There was no idea at any time to make any recommendation regarding Mr Exner. His services were not considered very essential for the State. Besides too many of such recommendations might detract from the value of the other strong cases sent up. For orders.

28) Dewan) Nagendra already sent. MS 2.10.39
for perusal. MS 3-10-39
We shall see later on. MS 3/10

1st Member / Law Secy) 29) Agd C 3/10
2A) 4/10/39 MS 4/10

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CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT. OF MYSORE OCT 4 1939 No 3221

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No 3478.

Serial No.

38) The P.D. is for perusal. A copy has been sent to the Hyderabad Resy for information

RS 9/X

1st Member / Dewan

39) G 9/10

40) Nil 11/10/39

41) Mr. 12-10-39

G 18/10

Secy

14 The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident No. F. 193-39 (16) N. dt. 25th Octr. 39 Re: Release from internment of Dr. Hem Bey.

42) A copy of the P.D. with its enclosure will be sent to the I.G.P. for information and necessary action. Sorted for perusal. with a draft letter to I.G.P.

RS 27/X

43) Issued G 27/10

For perusal

1st Member

G 27/10

OFFICE OF THE
OCT 27 1939
No 4021

44) Nil 27/10/39

G 27/X

15 Issued 1746 C.B. dt. 27th Octr. 39 to the I.G.P. Hyderabad

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Serial No. 16

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No. 4267

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident.
D.O. no F.193-39 (16) W dt 31st Oct. 39
re: release from internment of certain Internees.

45) In Paragraph 3 of Flag P, this Govt requested, pending consideration of the question of their release, Messrs. Krumbiegel, Koenigsberger and Fromm may be permitted in the preparation of plans etc during the period of their internment.
Dr. Koenigsberger has since been released from internment.

46) Re: Flag B. Mr. Fromm, kind reference is invited to the Chief Secy's minute in Para 27 supra and agreed to by the Dewan. In Flag A, a report has been called for from the I.G.P. In view of the above it is for orders as to the reply to be sent to the Resident re: this release.
Perhaps the suggestion of the Resident stating that it is proposed to wait till the question of their release is disposed of may be agreed to. Submd for perusal and orders.

The Res't may be informed that we do not wish to press Secy's case for the present.
1/11

RS 1/XI

For perusal. The letter does not seem to need any reply at present.

Chief Sec
1st Member

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2/11/39 GM

CHIEF SECRETARY
1. NOV. 1939
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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In the P V D it is stated that thro Residency is awaiting information from this office whether there is a case for the release of Mr. Exner or not, with regard to Flag B. (Vide Para 2 of P V D). For orders as to the reply to be sent re: that question.

(RS 2/XI)

A reply may be put up as directed by chief Sec on margin of last page

Le 8/11

Subd with a ~~draft~~ D.O. draft for consideration

(RS 4/XI)

chief Sec) Le 4/11/39

~~For perusal.~~ Approved

MK

14 Issued Pol. 619 of 6th Nov. 39 to ~~the~~ Residency.

18 From The Secy to the Hon'ble ~~the Resident~~

D.O. no F. 193-39 (16) W of 3rd Nov. 39 enclosing an Exemption order in respect of Dr. Koenigsberger.

In the Exemption Order. It is stated that Part III of the Enemy Foreigners Order 1939 (Internment of Enemy Foreigners) shall not apply to or in relation to Dr. Koenigsberger. If approved the original answer may be sent to the I G P. Subd for perusal with a draft

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(RS 6/XI)

Issued 1979 (B) of 7th Nov. 39 Le to the I G of Police

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Release of Certain Internees.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial No.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
D.O. no F. 193-39 (16) W dd 9th Nov 39
enclosing an Exemption Order in respect
of Hans Doering.
Subd for perusal with a draft
to the Govt.

C 11/11

(28) XI/XV

Issued 2081/C.B. dd 13th Nov. 39 21
to the Govt Pleader.

Kind reference is invited to Flag E where it is stated that this Govt will continue to employ Mr. Hans Doering in the post to which he has been posted prior to his internment if he is conditionally released. The Residency has since sent an Exemption Order issued by the President of the Darling Committee in respect of Mr Doering for the kind file, the approval of H.H has been obtained to this appointment. Since he was interned, orders were not issued and the Chief Conservator intimates that the matter may lie over it for the present. Since Mr Doering has been released and this Govt have agreed to employ him in (Flag E) perhaps orders may issue from the Forests Section to this appointment. Subd for perusal and orders.

(28) 13/11

Chief Sec 14/11/39 C 13/11 MMS 14/11 C 14/11

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
NOV 14 1939
No. 4599

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14.11.39

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The A.+ F. Section for kindly taking further action re: the appt. of Mr. Hans Doering in the Forest Research Laboratory, with regard to order in Council. The enclosed may kindly be returned early to the War Section

A + F

RO 15/XI

GEN. & REV. SECT. 15 NOV 1939 AGRL. & FOREST BRANCH.

7t 251-38-(1-7)

Action taken in the ~~matter~~ file re appt of Mr Hans Doering. This file is returned to the War Section as desired

Mw 16/11

(War Sects)

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DEWAN'S MINUTE.

RESIDENCY
16 NOV. 1939
No. 2478
3684

FILE No. 193 .

We gave Kindly enquired of the Secretary of the Resident if when the Krumbegel is likely to return.

Chief Secy) 15-11-39

C.B.
16/11

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2 Their letter of 31st Oct 1939, the Residency have stated that the recommendation in favour of Mr. Krumbiegel is under the consideration of the Govt of India.

RESY. LAW DEPT.
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17 NOV. 1939
GOVT OF MYSORE

Chief Secy) 17/11

I have spoken to Mr Trevelyan in the matter and requested his cooperation in expediting disposal of the case.

17.11.39

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17-11-39

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OFFICE OF THE
... OF MINISTERS OF COUNCIL
NOV 21 1939
No. 4828

Serial No.	
22	From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident No. F. 193-39 (16) W dt 18th Nov. 39 forwarding an Exemption Order re: Otto Schmidt. Srbd for perusal with a draft to the I.G. of Police. Mr. Schmidt was one of those recommended for release by this Govt in Flag A.
	1st Member / Dewan / 21/11
	MM 21/11/39
	MS 21-11-39
23.	Issued 2961 CB dt 22nd Nov. 39 to the Rly.
24.	From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident. Secret D.O. No. F. 203/1939 dt 17th Nov. 39 forwarding a copy of the Resident's letter to the Presidt. Internment Committee re: the Release of Internees.

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21.11.39

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Release of Certain Interests.

W File No. 66 of 1940-1 | General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial No.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
F. 193-39(16) W dd 30th Nov. 39 25
forwarding an Exemption Order in respect
of Mr. G. H. Krumbiegel.

Subd for perusal with a
draft in the I.G.P.

RD
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1/12/39

Issued 3043 dd 1st Dec. 39 to the I.G. of Police.
26.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident 27
F. 178-39 dd 2nd Dec. 39 re: the
treatment of Enemy aliens - Modification
of Policy.

It appears a copy of the letter will
be sent to the I.G.P. and as required in the
last para of the P.D., a copy of the result
of this enquiries direct to the Comm. of Police
with a copy to this office for reference
Subd with a draft for consideration

RS
7/12

C
7/12

Issued D.O. 3134/CB. dd 7th Dec. 39 to the I.G. of Police.
28

From The I.G. of Police.
D.O. No F.C. 211/39-40 dd 9th Sept. 39. Forwarding a
copy of letter to Mr. Green, for information.

Subd for perusal

RS
11/12

Chief Sec
for Member

C
11/12

— Misc Release of Internees.

General and Revenue Secretariat. | W File No. 66 of 1940-1 | [App. F. III-2

Serial No.

From

The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
F. 170-39 (W) & 11th Dec. 39 forwarding copies of Govt of India letter and requesting to kindly accept the spirit of the instructions and suggestions contained in the letter.

Subd for perusal. With regard to the previous letter of the Residency, the I.G.P. has already sent a reply to Mr. Green (P.V.D. I). A copy of P.V.D. II will be sent to the I.G.P. for information, in continuation.

RS 12/12

Chief Sec
(& Member)

13.12.39

16/12/39

OFFICE OF THE ... COUNCIL
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12 DEC. 1939
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Issued 3264 C.S. & 16th Dec. 39 to the I.G.P.
From The Secy to the Resident
D.O. No. F 170-39/W & 27th Dec. 39
re: treatment of aliens. modification of policy.

Subd for perusal. As Secy G. the I.G.P. Police has furnished the information to the Commissioner. With regard to the Member's minute in the P.V.D., no action will be taken by the Chairman, Home Works. for remarks, if any.

RS 2/1

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Subd with a draft to the Chairman, Home Works

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RS 3/1

Issued 3395 & 5th Jan. 39 to the Chairman

Release of Internees.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial No.

From The Secy to the Resident
F. 193-39 (16) W & 22nd Dec. 39.
forwarding Exemption Orders in respect
of Rev. Romaker and Capt. Chimani
Subd for perusal with a draft
to the I Gyb.

(RS) 2/1/ 5/1

Issued 3396/Cis & 5th Jany. 1940
to the I G of Police.

Capt Carl Chimani has been released
from internment. In this connection
Govt's reply is invited to the last para
in the Resident's letter (Flag A) where
it is stated that H. H. the Maharaja
will agree to employ Capt Chimani
for the duration of the war on Rs 150 p.m.
should he be released and the reply of
the Govt in Flag B that the recommendation
made as regards Capt. Chimani is correct.
It is for orders whether the Huzur Secy
to H.H. has to be informed of the above.
Prior to his internment Capt Chimani
was getting a remuneration of Rs 400 p.m.
(Vide Flag A in linked file - Huzur Secy's letter)
Subd for perusal and orders.

(RS) 5/1

The Huzur Secretary with the
request that Capt Chimani's release may

(Chief Sec) 6/1/40 5/1

Yes

CHIEF SECRETARY, 6 JAN 19.. GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Release of Internees.

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Srbd with a draft to the Hyderabad Govt. With reference to orders thereon.

(RS 8/1)

8/1

Issued 3477/CS dated 8th Jan. 40 to the Hyderabad Govt

From

The Chairman Iron Works.

D.O. Letter No 381 dated 6th Jan. 40 re:

Enemy Women visiting at Bhadravathi

Mr. Homolka has since been released from internment.

Only Mrs. Kreigbaum gets a maintenance allowance of Rs 60/- per mensem from the Residency (Vide Flag A of this file).

Mrs. Tittel and Mrs. Marconn maintain themselves out of the savings of their husbands

In this connection kind reference is invited to Flag B, the Residency letter to the President, Aliens Interrogation Committee wherefrom it is seen that the release of the Messrs. Tittel, Marconn and Kreigbaum is considered not desirable on account of their Pro-Nazi Sentiments.

In view of the above, and since there is no likelihood of their being released early, Paras 3 and 4 of the P.U. are for orders.

For Flag A, the I.G.P. has also stated that the ladies may change their minds, if they are forced to evacuate their present quarters at Bhadravathi

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(RS 8/1)

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Mrs Manorma, the Tehsildar & Mrs Registrar may go ahead to vacate the quarters & execute the new arrangements as suggested by the Chairman M.I.D.S.W.

Chief Sec 8/1/40
1st Member 8/1/40

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No. 6488

Secy 9/1/40

Cy 9/1/40

Subd with a D.O. draft to the Chairman M.I.D.S.W.

RS 9/1

Dewan) Cy 9/1/40.

Secy
10-1-40

Cy 11/1

Issued 3538/CB dt 11th Jany. 40 to the Chairman M.I.D.S.W.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident F. 170-39/W dt 8th Jany. 40 re: Return of Germany of Women & Children

Subd with a draft to the I.G. of Police. If approved, a copy of the letter to Chairman Iron Works will also be sent to him for information.

RS 11/1

Issued 3553/CB dt 12th Jany. 40 to the 11/1 I.G. of Police

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

OFFICE OF THE
PRIVY COUNCIL
JAN 25 1940
No. 7094

From

The I.G. Police

F.C. 211-39 I Jany. 13th forwarding a copy of letter to the Comm. of Police, Ct. to Stn. re: the detention of Mrs. Tittel to return to Germany.

Subd for perusal. Mrs. Tittel is one of the three ladies, referred to in the Govt manager's letter. She was occupying a couple of rooms in the New House near the Mysore Iron Works.

(RS) 16/1

1st Member

25/1/40

From

The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident

F. 193-39(16)/W I 19th Jany. 40 forwarding an Exemption Order in respect of Mr. Boos Von Dulong

Subd for perusal with a draft letter to Govt.

(RS) 26/1

Issued 3850/CS I 27th Jany. 40 to the Govt.

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From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
F. 170-39/W & 19th Jany. 40
forwarding a copy of the Govt of India
letter re: the repatriation of destitute
German subjects.

Destitute German subjects who are
willing to return to Germany but are
unable to do so for want of funds
have to address the Swiss Consular agency
in Madras. The applicants residing in
Mysore etc. It is also stated that the
Resident will give a certificate of
destitution to the Swiss Consul at Madras,
when it is required. A copy of the
P.U.D with enclosures will be sent to the I.G.P.
for information.

The enclosures to P.U.D II will also
be sent to the I.G. of Police for information.
It refers to the Govt of India's ruling
re: the personal luggage and effects that
can be taken by an Enemy National who
leaving India. Subj for perusal.

(Sd) 28/1

(for Member) G 29/1

Recd
30/1/40.

Sent with a draft to the I.G. of Police. G 30/1

Issued 3892/CB & 31st Jan. 31/1/40 to the I.G.P.

From The Secy to the Resident
F. 170-39/W & 26th Jany. 40
re: personal property of enemy subjects leaving India.

I. G. may intimate German nationals in Mysore

Release of Internees.

Serial No.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
No F. 193/39 (4) W dt 31st Jany. 40
re: Visits by families of Internees.
Subd for perusal with a draft
to the Govt.

RS 1/2

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Issued 3912/CS dt 2nd Feby. 40
to the Govt of Orissa

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
F. 193-39 (6) W dt 9th Feby. 40 forwarding
the Exemption Order re: Mr V G Exner.
Subd for perusal with a
draft to the Govt. Mr. Exner was
RS 10/2 Consulting Interior Architect at the Palace
prior to his internment and his services
were subsequently discharged with.

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Issued 40 as CS dt 12th/17th Feby. 40
to the Govt of Orissa

From The Chairman Iron Works.
D.O. Letter dt 15th Feby. 40 re:
the re-employment of Mr. Marsonne.
In Secy to the President, Aliens Interrogation
Committee has already been intimated by this
Govt that this Govt is prepared to re-engage the
Services of Mr. Marsonne as a Consultant
on a small fee. Subd for perusal.

RS 21/2

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FEB 23 1940
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From The I G of Police.
D'o no F.C. 258/39-40
d 21st Feby. 40 re: the Census
of Mr. H. Boettcher, now in the
Camp at Ahmednagar. viii

It is seen from Flag A (Govt Letter to President Advisory Committee) that Mr. Boettcher was a resident of Bombay, prior to his internment.
An enemy subject is not allowed to possess a Camera (Flag X) according to the Provincial Instructions for the Control of Foreigners in War. If approved copies of the Correspondence with it sent to the Residency and they will be requested to intimate whether the Camera may be handed over to the Swiss Consulate for India, as desired by Mr. Boettcher. Subd for perusal and orders.

A.

(RS 22/2)

A. may be done.

MK 22/2

1st member)

22 FEB 19
GOVT OF MYSORE.

MK
23/2/40
MK
24/2

(RS 24/2)

Subd with a draft to the Residency

MK 24/2/40

Issued Pol. 1157 d 26th Feby 40 to the Residency.

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From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
F. 170-39/W dt 27th Feby. 40
re: the treatment of enemy aliens
Subd with a draft to the IG of Police
He will be requested to send the result of this
enquiry direct to the Commr of Police, C&M Sta
with a copy to this office.

RS 28/2

For perusal.

MS 28/2/40

(1st reminder) JHNS 28/2

28 FEB 19 ... OF MYSORE.

FEB 28 1940 ... 8.25 ...

NLL 28/2/40 MS 29/2

Issued 4258/C5 dt 29th Feby. 40
to the IG of Police

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
P. 180-39 (16) W dt 29th Feby. 40
forwarding the Exemption Order in respect of
Mr. Walter Kreigbaum.

Subd for perusal with a draft to
the IG of Police. Mr. Kreigbaum was
employed in the Mysore Paper mills, prior
to his internment.

RS 1/3

HM 2/3/40.

Issued 4307/C5 dt 4th March 40
to the IG of Police.

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OFFICE OF THE
MAR 18 1940
No. 860

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
no 170-39/W dated 13th March 1940
forwarding copy of letter from Govt of India no 42/3/40-
Pol (W) dated 21.2.40 about the treatment of
enemy missions and missionaries.

The letter of the Govt of India gives their policy towards
enemy missions and missionaries and of the action
which has so far been taken and is now provisionally
contemplated.

A Copy of this will, if approved, be sent to the I.G. of Police. | A

Reference is invited to para 5 wherein the Govt of India Command the request of the National Christian Council that as far as possible grants in aid of the educational, medical and philanthropic work hitherto carried on by German missionaries should not only not be withdrawn but should, if possible, be increased. Submitted for orders whether extracts of this may be sent to the Dir. of Public Instruction. Others concerned. | C

This Govt is requested to adopt the policy of the Govt of India laid down in the letter of the Home Dept

Submitted for orders.

Sd/ 15.3.40.

"A" & "B" may be done.

I Member)

Hm 18/3

Allen 18/3/40

Submitted with draft letters.

Sd/ 19.3. Home 4578/CB dated 20.3.40 to S.P. Police. 4517/CB dated 20.3.40 to D.P.O.

Hm 19/3 Secret Allen 20/3

6392 15/3

Release of witness

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Serial No.

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident.

F 170-39/W dated 16.3.40

requesting that information called for earlier may be supplied

From

The Inspector General of Police

F.C 211/39-40 dated 15th March 40.

stating that the particulars have been sent to the Commissioner of Police Cr & Station.

In an earlier letter the Residency wanted information whether any enemy subjects at liberty in Mysore would like to be repatriated to Germany.

The I.G. of Police was requested to get the information and send it direct to the Commissioner of Police (as suggested by the Residency)

The I.G. of Police now states that the information has been sent to the Commissioner. No action thereon seems called for. Submitted for orders.

~~Submitted~~ Reply is put up.

Sore (S.D.)
20.3.40.

Appd

MS
21/3

Issued Pol 1266 dated 21.3.40 to the Residency.

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From The Secy to the Govt of India in the Secret. no. F. 170-39/W d 10th April 40 re the treatment of enemy missions and missionaries.

No F. 170 39 W d 17th April 40. forwarding a Press Communique of the Govt of India.

No F. 170-39 d 23rd April 40 stating that the Press Communique should not in any way be regarded as modifying the contents of the Secy letter d 20th April

The previous letter of the Residency (Hyd) in the matter was sent to the IG of Police and an extract of Para 5 of the Home Dept letter to the DC I. The present letters relate to the question of surveillance of German missions and missionaries and copies of them will be sent to the IG of Police for information. Submitted for perusal with a draft to the IGP.

Hyd 'K'

RS 25/4

For perusal.

MK 25/4

1st member)

May issue.

(A list of enemy Aliens ~~now~~ still in Mysore may be obtained and kept for reference)

Issued 4931- d 27th April 40 to the IG of Police

MMS 26/4/40

MK 26/4.

APR 25 1940 No. 9904

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Serial No.

From The IG of Police
Letter no F.C.321/39-40 d 21st May 40
forwarding a list of enemy aliens
Subd for perusal with reference
to first membrs minute supra.

(RS 23/5)

MMS 23.5.40

(1st number)

OFFICE OF FIRST MEMBER OF GOVT. MAY 23 1940 No 10984

SECRETARY. 23 MAY 1940 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

MM 24/5/40

MMS 25/5.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
49-40/W d 27th June 40 forwarding
a copy of Hom Dept letter d 17th June 40
and requesting to accept the instr. chrs
contained in H.D. letter

A copy of the enclosure to the PWD will be sent to the IGP. in continuation of Flag I. Subd with a draft to the IGP.

(RS 2/7)

attd.

MMS 2.7.40

Issued 36 d 2nd July 40 to the IGP

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From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident

7193-39 (16)/W dated 30 March 1940

requesting that an undertaking in the enclosed form may be obtained from Mr. Schmidt for his transmission to the Athens Internee Committee.

It is stated that when Mr. Schmidt was released the Procedure had not been formally introduced and so the undertaking was not taken then.

The D.S.P. Police with, if approved, be requested to obtain a declaration in the prescribed form.

Submitted with a draft to the D.S.P. Police

Approved.
Copy may be sent to Hon'ble Sec^y for information.

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2/4

Issued 4681/Sec d 3.4.40 to the D.S.P.

Do 4681/Sec d 3.4.40 to the Hon'ble Secretary

From

The Inspector General of Police

FC 208/39-40 dated 6 April 1940

forwards undertaking signed by the Resident.

Submitted with a draft to the Residency forwarding the undertaking.

6.4.40.

6/4.

Issued No. Pol. 1329/Secl 1 dy 9th April 1940 to the Residency forwarding the undertaking.

CH
2. AP 19
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Copy

Ahmadnagar, 7th Aug. 1940

Dear Sir Mirza,

I cannot describe the deep sadness that overcame me on reading of the terrible loss that has befallen us all by your beloved Maharaja's death. I know however that you realise my grief without my trying to find words for it.

I sent a telegram on behalf of myself & Schmidt to the Singar- Secretary and now with you I ask you to accept my deep sympathy for yourself as for the Royal family. My heart goes out to H. Prince Jeja. I am sure that under your sympathetic and affectionate guidance he will find strength to bear the loss and take up the responsible task before him.

I wrote some time ago to the Bau- Architect- about sending an official application to the Commandant to allow me to do some of my work here. It would, of course,

be simpler
if I could be at Bangalore or Yercaud.

It is said that many will be sent away from here, and if my case has been reconsidered I shall be among them in which case my work could be arranged more easily.

With thanks for your invariable kindness, and with kind regards

Yours sincerely
A. Krishnaswami

Copy.
A. Krishnaswami
28.9.40.

PS
I made out Rs.

Chq. No. 1
Let. to Cmdt. & F. Secy.
Request for issue of
Rs. 11 & Sent
for Rs. 8 Rs. —
(Note accepting the above
letter 577 Krishnaswami)
1/10/41
CB 11/10

M 579
Encl.

Permission for Mr. Krumbiegel to prepare plans etc

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In this connection it is submitted that the Residency was addressed in May last, when Mr. Krumbiegel was first interned, requesting permission re: the preparation of plans etc. A copy of the Residency's letter in 1915 permitting Mr. Krumbiegel to draw up plans during the Great War was also enclosed for information.

In reply (Flag A) the Residency intimated that the sanction of the Govt of India will be required and since the question of his release was under consideration this question may wait. This Govt agreed to that in Flag B. Since Mr. Krumbiegel was subsequently released, the matter was dropped.

If approved, the Residency letter (Flag A) will be referred to now with a request that permission may kindly be obtained from the Govt of India since this Govt are anxious to avail themselves of the Services of Mr. Krumbiegel to prepare plans in connection with the Statue which is proposed to be erected for H.H. the late Maharaja etc. and other projects (Vide Dewan's letter to Mr. K.)

Subd for perusal and orders whether a draft may be put up on the above lines.

Please put up draft for consideration.

Subd with a draft for consideration 13/10

15/X/1

RS 14/X

Serial No.

Kind reps is invited to the Dewan's minute on the PWD." Chief Secy. Let us write to the Resident and request permission for Mr. Krumbiegel to prepare plans for us there." Issd M.D. X/X
Reps is also invited to Para 3 of the Dewan's reply to Mr. Krumbiegel (Flg N).

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For appl orders.

1st member & Diwan

MS 14/10

I do not suppose that the Govt of India will have any objection to the plans for the Palace etc being prepared by Mr Krumbiegel But the necessary data should be obtained & sent along with our letter to the Residency

MM 14/10/40

MS 15-10-40

MM 17/10/40 MS 17/10

With reference to the Members minute supra the Govt Architect has furnished a list of pending plans with Mr. Krumbiegel. It is stated that the layout & plans of HH in Mysore is one among them. (Vide Sl. 1) In the draft to the Residency we have requested that the Hon'ble the Resident may kindly use his good offices to obtain the requisite permission for Mr. Krumbiegel to attend to the preparation of plans etc on behalf of this Govt. Since it is for grant permission it is for orders whether the draft requires any revision

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If approved a sentence as asked in the draft will be included.

This refers also in part to Mr. Krumbiegel's letter d 14th Octr. 40 to the Dewan wherein he has asked for sanction of the deputation of a draftsman. It is also for orders. Perhaps that question may be considered after the Revenue letter is issued

RS 9/XI

CPA 9/11

Chief Sec

1st member Dewan

MS 9.11.40

OFFICE OF THE
9. NOV. 19
GOVT. OF MYSORE

A revised draft is put up as personally directed.

CPA 15/11/40.

Chief Sec

1st member Dewan

MS 15/11/40

MLL 16/11/40

RLe 16-11-40

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MRS CPA 18/11/40.

Issue PA 705 d 19th Nov. 40 to the Registry

OFFICE OF THE
FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
NOV 15 1940
No. 4815

c/o F. R. Logan, Esq
"Restalrig"
Kodai Kanal, 8.12.40

C.B.
11/12

Dear Mr Kesavaiengar,

Yours D.O. of 4th inst to hand and many thanks. I shall put up a representation as suggested. of course I shall send it through the district Magistrate, Mr. Brislee, and it is only a question whether we should also send it through the Resident. Kindly let me know your advice.

You will see by above new address that I am no longer in the Parole-Settlement but am now staying with Mr Logan (formerly at Bangalore) Mr. Brislee got the sanction of the Madras Govt.

Kindly convey my Kind regards

to the dear.

Trusting that this finds you
with well,

Yours sincerely
Gustav Mahler

Serial No.

V

Subd for perusal. Recently the Residency have been addressed re: permission to Mr. Krumbiegel to attend to the preparation of plans etc. In view of the above it is ~~opined~~ for consideration whether this Govt need address the Residency again regarding this release.

RS 11/12

If he applies to me Dr. Maste, it is likely that the Br. authorities will themselves consult us.

GBR 11/12

Chief Sec'y

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CHIEF SECRETARY * 11. DEC. 1941 * GOVT OF MYSO

Serial No. 3846

OFFICE 1940

FIC. DEC 11 1940 No. 5809

There is no immediate need to move the Resr in this matter. If there is delay in the disposal of the Krambiegalis' appln to the Advisory Committee, then we may request the Residency to have the matter Expedited.

1st Member
Dewan

MMS 11/12

MLL 11/12/40

MMS 12-12-40

MMS 13/12

rmm Mr. O. Schmidt D.16-Dec 40.

requesting that the British Resident may kindly be written to use his good offices in expediting his release.

Submitted for perusal. Mr. O. Schmidt says that he has already submitted his case to the Aliens Advisory Committee some six weeks ago.

Reference is invited to the letter d. 4.12.40 issued from this office to these internees. The Govt. of India will be prepared to release them provided their employers certify that the aliens would be continued by them on release. (~~No information is available in the file re: the basis exact procedure & the conditions to be complied~~ A reference will probably be made to the Mysore Govt. on the representations preferred by the internees.

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and perhaps we may await such a reference.

CJA 27/12

Chief Secy

W290

A Copy of Mr Schmidt's letter may be sent to the Residency and they may be requested to ascertain from the Advisory Committee whether any action has been taken on the representation of Mr Schmidt.

Dewan) It is on the anvil at present. MK 31/12

Mr. Schmidt is on the anvil. I shall see what I can do about it. — Dewan

3-1-41 MK 3/1/41

The file may be sent to the Supdt. Dewan's Office for kindly keeping a note of this & obtaining the file, if necessary,

CJA 3/1/41

Sub. Mr. has taken the file. Department CJA 4/1/41

4/1/41

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident.

F. 121(3) 40/W dt 23rd Jan. 41

re. the release of Mr. Otto Schmidt from internment and his transfer to the Perch Settlement at Kodaikanal.

Submitted for perusal with a draft and fair to the 1gb. This concession was prayed for by Mr. Schmidt in his letter dt 16th Dec. to the Chief Secy.

RS 23/1

For perusal before issue.

Yes MK 24/1

(If necessary a copy may be sent to Dewan Sec also for information)

CJA 23/1

Chief Secy

Seen & submitted for perusal. Minister MK 24/1

Issued 2949 dt 24th Jan. on a put up CJA 24/1/41 to the 1gb.

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(Send copy to H.S. & P.W.D.)

2454/1333/B. Release of Mr. Otto Schmidt from internment at Kodaikanal and transfer to the Port Blair Settlement

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Resubmitted.

24/1

For perusal

CPL 24/1

First Member

JAN 25 1941

7462

RLM 25/1/41

MK 25/1

CH

From The Hyderabad Resy to H.H.
2082 d 27th Jany. 41 forwarding a copy & reply received from Mr. Schmidt.

Subd for perusal. The reply from the Govt who is to be addressed will be awaited. (not necessary)

RS 29/1

Draft to Residency may be sent up

CPL 29/1

RS 29/1

Subd with a draft to the Residency.

CPL 29/1

Chief Sec

Please and Submit to 1st member for perusal.

MK 29/1

29 JAN 19 GOVT. OF MYSORE

From Pol. III T d 30th Jany. 41 to the Resy

Resubmitted

RS 30/1

CPL 30/1

First Member

JAN 30 1941

7653

RLM 31/1/41

MK 31/1/41

CH

2570/CB

Release of Mr. Otto Schmidt from internment and transfer to the Parsi settlement at Kodaikanal

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From

The Hyder Secy to H.H.

Letr no 2139 d 5th Feby. 41 forwdg a letr in original received from Mrs. Schmidt and stating that Mrs. Schmidt can be allowed to live in Mysore on parole. the Mysore Police may undertake to keep her under surveillance.

Srbd for perusal. Very recently the Govt of India have passed orders re: his transfer to the Parsi Settlement at Kodaikanal and is rather doubtful whether they will agree to the present proposal; if such a recommendation is made by this Govt through the Residency. In this connection, kind reference is invited to the Dewan's minute d 3rd Jany. 41 ante. Srbd for orders as to the action to be taken in the matter.

(DS 6/2)

(The letter of the lady shows that a son of Mr Schmidt is in Germany, as also other members of his family.)

It is for Consideration if any reference ~~made~~ through the routine channels is likely to have effect and what action may be taken in the matter

QA
6/2

Chief Sy I am afraid the request, if made, will not be complied with as it virtually amounts to the release of the internee. We may however make an attempt. Nos' the Residency as the Palace want his services

MS
7/2

(1st reminder)

Rlle 12/2/41 Wd 13/2/41

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2802 Release of Mr. Otto Schmidt from internment & transfer to P.S.

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NO 5375

for perusal pd 1712

Dewan) Ms 17-2-41 pd 1812

Subd with a draft to the Resdcy for consideration with reqe to orders thereon. It is for orders whether the letter of Mrs. Schmidt need be sent

(RS 18/2)

Ys.
pd 19/2/41

Issued Pd. 1484 & 19th Feb. 41 to the Resdcy

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident.
Letter no F. 120(A)-40 (2) W dd 27th Feb. 41 re: permission for Mr. Krumbiegel to undertake work for the Govt of Mysore.

Subd for perusal: The Govt Architect has sent a plan re: the Abode of His Late Highness the Maharaja for transmission to Mr. Krumbiegel through the Resdcy. In view of the reqt of the Resdcy, it is for orders whether the plan may be sent to the Resdcy.

(RS 3/3) Dewan) Ms 3-3-41. BS 3/3/41

I will write to the Resident to the effect that we have no objection to the plan being sent to Mr. Krumbiegel. We must however be careful that no plans of Government buildings are sent. Ms 4/3/41

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2802-CB

Enemy Foreigners in parole Settlement.
M. Krumbiegel and Mr. Otto Schmidt

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Dewan's further instns.

The plans might be sent to Mr. Krumbiegel directly. The Resident is not likely to raise any objection to such a course. Perhaps what he (Dewan) can do is to have a personal discussion with the Resident.

7/3/41

certainly not
MM

The file will be sent to the Govt Architect for kind note and return of the Dewans instructions that the plans may be sent to Mr. Krumbiegel directly. The plan sent by him with the draft to the Residency will be returned to him for necessary action in view of the above instructions.

RS 4/3

For perusal.

MM
5/3/41

Dewan
&
for member

CHIEF SECRETARY
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It is not clear what action it is proposed to take

MM
6/3/41

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Resubmitted:

The action proposed to be taken was in connection with the Dewan's instructions that the plans may be sen directly to Mr. Krumbiegel. In view of the Residency communication since received, the Dewan directed on his return from Delhi that I may informally consult Major Macann in the matter before taking further action. I accordingly discussed the question with Major Macann and he has suggested that the plans may be sent thro the Residency. Action has accordingly been taken to forward the plans to Mr. Krumbiegel through the Residency.

Dewan)

MK 26/3/41

MJ 30-3-41

MK 31/3

For perusal.

MK 1/4/41

1st member)

MM 2/4/41 MK 3.4.41

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident F. 120(A)-40 (2)/W dt 2nd April-41 stating that the Govt of India have been requested to permit Mr. Krumbiegel to examine the plans, pending a decision on the general question.

Subd for perusal. A plan was sent to the Residency for transmission to Mr. Krumbiegel but it is seen that the permission of the Govt of India has been requested, pending decision on the general questio

RS 3/4

Chief Sy

QOL 3/4

DEWAN'S OFFICE 27 MAR. 1941 NO 6410

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MINISTER OF STATE APR 1 1941 No. 994

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Permission for mr. Krumbiegel to prepare W.C. plans etc., for the State.—

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NO. 6638

For perusal

Dewan) MS 4/4/41

MS
4-4-41

I may now see Mr. Nat. M. Hom very briefly about his objection to our using forum & Mr. K. and Local fellow, Mr. Anderson.

MS 5/4/41

93/W Enemy Subjects - Mr. Otto Schmidt

Serial No.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident.
F. 121-40 (3)/W dated 25th April 41
asking for the views of this Govt re permission to the Schmidts to visit Kodaikanal and stay with Mr. Schmidt

The option of joining Mr. Schmidt in the Berlin settlement was given to the Schmidts even earlier (Vide Reg letter dated 23rd Jany. 41 and the reply of Mrs. Schmidt in the matter) but Mrs. Schmidt preferred to remain at Mysore under restrictions. It is now stated that Mr Schmidt has requested the Madras Govt to accord the necessary permission and the Madras Govt have no objection to the temporary stay of the Schmidts. It is suggested if they decide to stay permanently in the States Settlement an order will require to be issued by this Govt In view of the previous letter of Mrs. Schmidt it is for consideration whether the I.G.P may be addressed to ascertain the wishes of the Schmidt (whether they desire to remain there temporarily or permanently) and if permanent an order may issue as desired in the Reg letter. Submd for perusal and orders whether a copy of the letter may be sent to the I.G.P for intimating his views as well as ascertaining the wishes of the Schmidts. There does not seem to be any objection to the proposal in the B&D so far Govt are concerned. Submd with a letter to the Hyder Secy with a memo to the I.G.P. as directed.

PS 25/4

Draft for Consideration

CHIEF SECRETARY 25 APR. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Issued 102/W dated 25th April to the Hyderabad Secy
103/W " " I.G.P.

Chief Secy approved. 25/4

MS 25/4

101/W

Permission for Mr. G. H. Krumbiegel to undertake work for the Govt of Mysore

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From The Deputy to the Honble the Resident
F. 120(A) - 4a (2) W 9 28th April. 41
Stating that the Govt of India have
permitted Mr. Krumbiegel to attend
to the preparation of plans
subject to certain conditions
and requesting to intimate the name and
address of the State Official with whom
Mr. Krumbiegel should be permitted
to correspond.

The Conditions subject to which
Mr. Krumbiegel has been permitted to
correspond are for perusal.
Condition (2) perhaps this Govt may
agree to pay postage in respect of
the work done. There is no restriction
re: the number of letters that this Govt
may send to Mr. Krumbiegel.

Re: (2) it is for orders whether
the Chief Engineer may be the State
Official with whom Mr. Krumbiegel
should correspond.

Submd for perusal and orders.
with a draft reply. as directed
The plan will also be sent to the
Chief Engineer for seeing it direct
to Mr. Krumbiegel.

& correspond with Mr Krumbiegel. If not the P.W.D. Secy will have to do so.

29/4

Draft for Consideration.
(The Chief Engr is proposed to be indicated as the Offr with whom Mr. Krumbiegel may be permitted to correspond)

29/4

Chief Engr

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OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
APR 29 1941
No 11099

Draft for appl n orders.

1st member
Dewan
Chief P.W.D. Secy

MS
29/4/41

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29/4/41

appd.

MS
1-5-41

MS
3.5.41

Jr
3/5/41

Issued No Pol. 1213 d 3-5-41 to Residency &
Memo No 123/W d 3-5-41 to Chief Engr.

Subd. with D.S.N. ~~as directed~~
For Consideration if
deemed necessary.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
8. MAY 1941
NO

Apl
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GOVT. OF MYSORE
7. MAY 1941

Chief Sy

MS
7.5.41

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Submitted to His Highness.

Mr. Krumbiegel has, as Consulting Architect, been for a long time intimately associated with the lay-out of many town planning and other schemes, and several matters that were engaging his attention at the time of his internment have now been left unfinished. Plans have also to be prepared for the lay-out in connection with the Statue which it is proposed to put up of His Highness the late Maharaja.

In view of his special experience in this line, it was felt that it would be very advantageous to have Mr. Krumbiegel's advice in connection with the several projects referred to, even while he was restricted to the Parole Settlement at Kodaikanal. The Residency were, therefore, requested to obtain the requisite permission of the authorities concerned for Mr. Krumbiegel to attend to the work of the preparation of plans, estimates, etc., for the Mysore Government, subject to any restrictions that might be deemed necessary for the carrying on of the correspondence in this behalf.

The Residency have now written to say that the Government of India have permitted Mr. Krumbiegel to attend to the preparation of plans, estimates, etc., on behalf of this Government, subject to certain condition therein mentioned. A reply has been sent to the Residency agreeing to these conditions and intimating that Mr. N. Sarabhoja, Chief Engineer, woul be the State officer with whom Mr. Krumbiegel might be permitted to correspond.

The papers are herewith submitted for His Highness's gracious information.

Mirza M. Ismail

DEWAN.

Camp Fernhill,

8th May 1941.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Permission for Mr. Krumbiegel to attend to the work of preparation of plans and estimates for the Mysore Government during his internment.

Chief Sec.
No
14-5-41

CS. No 14/5/41

No. 748.

Order.

VRW.
10/5/'41.

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

C 639.

SUBJECT:—

Permission for Mr. Thumbiger to attend to the work of preparation of plans and estimates for the Mysore govt during his retirement

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Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders ~~before/after issue of orders~~. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.) (*)

M. Venkatesalyengar
Dep. Secy.
for Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

11793/14/5/41

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

14/5/41

11643/15.5.41

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

15/5

CB.

15/5/41

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WD 02010—GPB—250—19-3-41

103/W Enemy subjects - Mr. Otto Schmidt

General and Revenue Secretariat | File No. | of 194 | [App. F. III-2

Serial No.

From The Higer Secy to H.H.

No. C. 12/54 d. 29th April 41 enclosing in original Mrs. Schmidt's letter in the matter of permitting her husband to stay in the Parole settlement.

It is seen from Mrs. Schmidt's letter that she wants to stay only temporarily at Kodaikanal and that Miss Schmidt is not going over to Kodaikanal. In view of the above, an order restricting them to the Parole settlement is unnecessary. For orders whether the original letter of Mrs. Schmidt may be sent to the Residency. Submitted with a draft reply for consideration

The main file has been submitted to the Dewan in Kranbiegal.

QR 30/4

Chief Secy (1st Member)

QR 30/4

Draft may be approved.

MMS 30/4

MM 1/5/41

MMS 1/5

Dy Secy.

CHIEF SECY. GOVT. OF MYSORE. 30 APR. 1941

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL APR 30 1941 No. 1178

Issued Pol. 1902 d. 1st May 41 to the Residency

117/W to the Govt.

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179/W Enemy Subjects. Mr. Otto Schmidt.

W File No. 66 of 1940-1 | General and Revenu Secretariat

Serial No.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Revenue
F. 121(3)-41/W dt 20th May. 41
enclosing a memorandum by the Govt of
Madras permitting Mrs. Schmidt to
visit Kodaikanal temporarily.
Subd for formal with a
draft to the Hyder Secy with
a memo to the IGP.

RS
22/5

22/5

Chief Secy

attd.
MS
22/5/41

Issued No. W156/Enc, dt 22.5.41 to the Hyder. Secy to H.H.
Copy of memo No. W154/Enc, dt 22.5.41 to the I.G.P.

190/W Enemy Subjects - Mr. Koumbiegal

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
I. L.
8339

Serial No.

From The Deputy to the Hon'ble the Resident
F. 120(4)-40(2) W dated 24th May 41
stating that the Govt of India have decided to release Mr. Koumbiegal and that the Hon'ble the Resident has suggested that in the interests of all concerned he should be warned to keep away from all protected places

Dewan's minute on the P

"I am sure he wants to only too glad to do so. We may agree to the proposals." Initd. M. I. 28/5/41

Subd with a draft reply to the Residency for consideration with a memo to the I.G.P.

RS 3/6

GOC 3/6.
Attd

Chief Sec

MK 3.6.41

After issue, a D.S.N. may be put up for the gracious perusal of the Resident's letter by H.H.

MK 3/6

Issued Pol. 2082 dated the 4th June 41 to the Residency
W. 19. to the I.G.P.

Subd with a D.S.N. for consideration

RS 4/6

Dewan

MK 5.41

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

Submitted to His Highness.

I beg to invite His Highness's gracious reference to Sir Mirza Ismail's Submission Note dated the 8th May 1941, regarding permission for Mr. Krumbiegel to attend to the work of preparation of plans and estimates for the Mysore Government during his internment.

The Residency have since written to say that the Government of India have accepted the recommendation of the Aliens' Advisory Committee that Mr. Krumbiegel should be released from the parole centre at Kodaikanal and permitted to remain at liberty subject to certain restrictions and have asked whether the Mysore Government agree to the restrictions proposed to be imposed on him. A reply has been sent to say that we agree to the proposals of the Hon'ble the Resident in regard to the restrictions to be imposed on Mr. Krumbiegel after his release.

The papers are submitted for His Highness's gracious perusal.

N. Madhava Rau

D E W A N.

Bangalore,
4th June 1941.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Release of Mr. G.H.Krumbiegel from the parole centre at Kodaikanal.

Order.

6/6/'41

M. 856.

9.6.41

General and Revenue

Secretariat.

C 639

SUBJECT:— Release of Mr. G.H. Krumbiegel from the parole centre at Kodaikanal.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

12728/10.6.41 Minister for Finance and Revenue. 10-6-41

12701/10.6.41 Minister for Law. 10-6-41

78/10.6.41 Minister for Education. 10.6.41

109/11.6.41 Minister for Local Self-Govt. and Public Health. 13.6.41

War Section. 14/6

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242/W

General and Revenue Secretariat

Release of Mr. Krumbiegel
Recommendations of the Aliens Advisory Committee
+ Enemy Foreigners at liberty

W File No. 66 of 1940-1 [App. F. III-2

Serial No.	
	From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident F. 120(a)(2)-40/W dated 9th June 41 forwarding for information a copy of the proceedings of the Madras Govt with the release of Mr. Krumbiegel F. 49-40/W dated 9th June 41 forwarding a copy of Home Dept letter re: enemy foreigners at liberty and that the instructions may kindly be adopted in the State. F. 49-40/W dated 9th June 41 enclosing a copy of Home Dept letter re: the recommendations of the Aliens Advisory Committee and that the instructions may be adopted in the State. The main file re: the release of Mr. Krumbiegel has been submitted for the gracious perusal of His Highness and has not been received back. A copy of the Madras G.O re: his release will be sent to the I.G.P for information. Copies of the recommendations of the Aliens Advisory Committee and Enemy Foreigners at liberty will also be sent to the I.G.P and he will be requested to adopt those instructions in the State. Submitted for perusal with a draft to the I.G.P.
(placed below)	
RS 12/6	
	14/6 Chief Sec MK 14.6.41 Issued 251/W dated 18th June 41 to the I.G. of Police.

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Release of Mr. Krumbiegel

353/W Recommendation of the Mysore Advisory Committee re Enemy Foreigners at liberty

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Serial No.

From Mr. Krumbiegel Bangalore.
Letter of 22nd June 41 requesting that a permanent travelling permit within the Mysore State may be granted to him viz. his Consultative work in Architecture and Town Improvement.

Prior to the release of Mr. Krumbiegel from the Bowring Internment Camp the Resident in their letter of 24th May 41 intimated the proposal of the Government of India to the Residency viz. the restrictions to be placed on him so far as the C & M States is concerned and suggested that in the interests of all concerned he should be strictly warned to keep as far as possible from all protected areas such as Hebbal Camp. This Govt. in their reply agreed to the proposals. Subsequently Mr. Krumbiegel was released. Home Deptt letter received with Resy letter of 9th June 41 gives an idea as to the restrictions to be placed on enemy foreigners at liberty and the Civil Authority for the whole State has been requested to accept those instructions in the State.

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K & J

The G.O. referred to by him refers to the utilisation of the services of Mr. Krumbiegel for the execution of Town improvement work in Municipalities. Since Mr. Krumbiegel is now an enemy

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foreigner at liberty. the point for consideration is whether it is advisable to allow him to tour throughout the State for Consultative work. Even if permission is given, he has to keep as far as possible from all protected places, as already agreed to by this Govt. The I.G.P. is the Civil Authority for the whole State and he has to issue the necessary permit. He has to be consulted if such a permission, as asked for by Mr. Krumbiegel may be given. In view of the facts stated before the preliminary point for consideration is whether his services need be utilised to tour the State and offer advice, since he is now an enemy foreigner at liberty. If his services are considered to be necessary, the I.G.P. has to be consulted as to the best way to issue travel permits. Sibd for perusal and so-

RS 23/7

Vide A in Mr. Krumbiegel's Let

What is the permanent travelling permit within the Mysore State" referred to, & when was this granted?

CPR 23/7

It is ascertained from the L.S.G. & C.B. that there is no reference to the grant of a permanent travelling permit to Mr. Krumbiegel. The rules of A.A. & T.A. are mentioned in the G.O. itself. When Mr. K goes on tour. It is not clear as to what he exactly means by that.

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Further Mr. Krumbiegel was interned as soon as the War broke out in Sept. 1939 and was transferred to the Purple Settlement at Kodaikanal. He was not at liberty after the Commencement of the War and no permit has been issued to him.
In view of the restrictions on enemy foreigners at liberty, it may not be desirable to give a general permission for him to leave the environs of Stn. Only temporary travel permits to the Dt which he visits have to be issued by the Civil authorities.

RS 25/7

So far as the C & M. Station area is concerned, the restrictions imposed by the Resident & agreed to by us will have to be observed.

Even in regard to the State area, the Bos. have intimated the desirability of Mr. K. keeping away as far as possible from all protected areas - such as Hebbal Camps. & have several such areas e.g., the Air Craft Factory, Electric Power Stations, Sivasamudram, Shimshapur, etc. Under existing conditions, Mr. Krumbiegel cannot be expected to [illegible]

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~~be~~ be allowed the same freedom in carrying out the Town Improvement works, as he used to enjoy in normal times. His work may have to be restricted to the ~~very~~ essential projects and it would not seem to be expedient to accord any general permit for travelling in any parts of the State whenever he has to go out on special work he may write to the authorities concerned & get permission.

CJA 23/7

Chief Secretary 23 JUL 1941 Govt. of Mysore

Chief Sy

I think it would be inexpedient & give a general permit relaxing the restrictions we have agreed & impose. Mr Krumbiegel's work being of a consultative character could be done in chambers. But if an inspection is urgent and necessary, special permit may be given for such inspection. The Spirit of the terms under which his release has been secured has & be respected. He would do well & avoid all protected places which again would involve his not going to K. R. Sagara, Sivasamudram, Mekhe Hills Etc. Mr Krumbiegel may perhaps be asked & state which of the areas he has & visit

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Release of Mr. Krumbiegel.
Grant of Travel permits within the State

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No 844

DEWAN'S OFFICE
28 JUL 1941
NO 697

results and then action may be taken regarding the grant of the permits

Law Minister & Dewan

MRS 26.7.41

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RLL 27/7/41

MRS 28.7.41

With reference to orders supra, a draft is subd to Mr. Krumbiegel for consideration. If Mr. Krumbiegel intimates the particular areas, then the I.G.P. may be requested to issue the necessary permits.

RS 29/7

CPA 31/7

CHIEF SEC.

MRS 31.7.41

CPA 31/7

Issued D.O. No 454/W dt 31st July '41 to G.H. Krumbiegel, Esq., Bangalore.

Memo. No 455/W dt 31st July '41 to the I.G.P.

From Mr. Krumbiegel.

D.O letter dt 8th Sept. 41 re. the plans he intends to visit in connection with his work

Subd for perusal. The I.G.P. & the Civil Authority for the State will be consulted as to whether there is any objection to the permits asked for being granted and if there is none to issue the required permits. Subd with a draft.

Draft calling for remarks of I.G.P. put up for consideration. Of the visits to myself are to be only once a month

RS 8/9

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Travel Permits to Mr. Krumbiegel.

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There may not be much inconvenience in his obtaining a pass on each occasion: He cannot be allowed to approach the Power Stations & Protected places. We have no idea of the extent to which his services would be absolutely necessary for Govt & Palace work ~~during~~ under present conditions.]

CHIEF SECRETARY 8 - SEP. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Draft S.T.G.P. attd.

8/9/41

Issued No. 686/W dt. 9.9.41 to the I. G. P.

To I G of Police

F.C. 215/39-40 dt 12th Sept. 41 forwarding opinion re travel permits to Mr. Krumbiegel.

Subd for perusal with a draft reply to Mr. Krumbiegel for consideration.

RS 13/9

Please bring up. (Are passes to be issued by the Commissioner of Police in any case?)

13/9

Since Mr. Krumbiegel is a resident of the City of Mysore the passes have to be issued by the Commr of Police City of Mysore who is the Civil Authority there. The procedure is that he has to consult the Civil Authority of the place which the foreigner wishes to visit, whether there is any objection.

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Travel Permits to Mr. Kumbargal

742/W

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To simplify that the ISB has suggested that 2 copies of the programme may be sent to him and the Commr and that the ISB will intimate to the Commr whether there is any objection

RS 13/9

CPA 18/9

For a/cc

Chief Sec.

Law minister & Secretary

MS 15/9/41

Asst 15/9

DLLC 17/9/41

MS 17/9/41

JR CPA 17/9.

Issued 742/W & 17th Sept. 41 to Mr. Kumbargal
743/W to the ISB.

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OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER
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No 2577

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U. G. EXNER
CONSULTING INTERIOR ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE.

"BADRI", VONTIKOPPAL
MYSORE (SOUTH INDIA)

M 533

3-9-1939.

Dear Sir Mirza,

I am expecting to be interned at any moment now.

In view of some of the work I am having at hand in the Institute I should like to suggest the following. Some of my work cannot possibly be finished by anybody in the Institute, as for instance the designs for the palace of H. H. the Gaekwar of Baroda at Ootacamund. Anybody trying to finish the designs and work them out would only make a mess of it. Would it be possible to let me finish those plans in the Internment Camp? It would be in the interest of His Highness the Gaekwar and of the Institute and it would give me also great satisfaction to be of some service.

Of course I consider and hope that my link and contract with the Mysore Government, if temporarily suspended from the day of internment, will become again of force after the war will be over, at the present terms of the contract. I suppose the period of internment will technically be considered as some kind of leave.

Of course I would be grateful for any small amount the Mysore Government might be willing to give me during that period of internment towards my comfort in the camp. On my part I shall always be ready to do any work I shall be able and allowed to do there under the circumstances.

U. G. EXNER
CONSULTING INTERIOR ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE.

"BADRI", VONTIKOPPAL
MYSORE (SOUTH INDIA)

Believe me, Sir Mirza,

Always at the service of the Government of H. H. the Maharaja and at yours,

Yours sincerely,

U. G. Exner

KVA.

PLEASE QUOTE
No. 983
Enc. 1
IN REPLY

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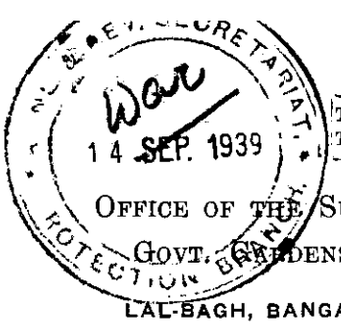

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TELEGRAPH :—"HORTI."
TELEPHONE: No. 2324

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVT. GARDENS IN MYSORE,
LAL-BAGH, BANGALORE, S. INDIA.

All communications to be addressed to the Superintendent.

Dr. L. S. DORASAMI, M.Sc. (LOND.), PH.D. (LOND.),
Superintendent.

Dated.....7th September....1939 .

Dear Mr Noronha,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter received from Mr G.H.Krumbiegel for -- submitting to the Dewan.

Sent for perusal.
HAP
7/9

Yours sincerely
L. S. Dorasami
7/9

C.B.
7/9

To

C.E.Noronha, Esq., M.A.,
Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Devonshire House,
Residency Road,
Bangalore, Dated, 4-9-1939.

Dear Dr Dorasami,

Regarding previous internment I should have - mentioned that I was in Parole here till November 1915. In Ahmednagar I was till about April 1917 after which I was released at General Waphares request to the - Government of India and went to Quetta to assist in professional work till the middle of 1918, after that I was in a Civil Camp in Yercaud and Takdah and the - Viceroy's Order to return forthwith to Mysore came - about the same time as the Camp broke up.

The release by the Government to go to Quetta is the important thing.

Yours sincerely

Sd. G.H.Krumbiegel

COPY.

L. S. Dorasami
Superintendent 7/9
Government Gardens.

W 66-40-3.

Confidential

619/cb
Encs 3

D) 6/9/39

My dear Trevelyan,

I am desired to state that the following officers in the employ of the Govt. ~~of His Highness~~ the ~~Mahara~~ja of Mysore have been interned, along with others, under the provisions of the Foreigne Ordinance, 1939:-

(1) Mr. G.H.Krumbiegel.
(2) Dr. O.H.Koenigsberger, Additional Architect.
(3) Mr. Otto Schmidt, Director of Music, The Palace.
(4) Capt. Charles Chimani, Riding Master, Palace Body Guard.

His Highness the Maharaja would be greatly obliged if these officers could be released so that they may continue to work ~~under him.~~ in the State.

(1) Mr. G.H.Krumbiegel.

He is now 74 years of age, and he has been living in Mysore for the last 32 years. He had already applied for naturalization before the War broke out, and on 1st Septr., he ~~has~~ addressed a letter to the Consul-General for Germany renouncing his German nationality. A copy of his letter containing the history of his case is herein enclosed. As he has no interest in Germany, his release is not likely to cause any inconvenience.

(2) Dr. O.H.Koenisberger.

Though he is a German, he is a Jew, ~~and~~ ~~He is not therefore likely to give any trouble.~~

(3) Mr. Otto Schmidt.

He has been in the service of His Highness for a long time, He has no intention of returning

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to Germany, as he wants to settle in Mysore.

(4) Cap. Charles Chimani.

He is an Austrian, ~~From his previous conduct and behaviour, it is observed that he~~ is a ~~very respectable gentleman, who~~ is not likely to give any trouble, while on release.

I am to request that the Hon'ble the Resident may kindly use his good offices in securing the release of these ~~desirable~~ officers, ~~who have remained loyal throughout their stay in Mysore.~~

I am also to request that pending consideration of the question of their release, Messrs. G.H.Krumbiegel and U.G.Exner, Consulting Architect may kindly be permitted to attend to preparation of plans, estimates, etc. during the period of their internment.

I may add that such a consideration was shown to Mr. Krumbiegel during the Great War, as will be seen from D.O. letters dated 5th Decr. 1915 addressed to the Dewan by the late Sir Hugh Daly, the then Resident, a copy of which is herein enclosed for information.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary.

H. Trevelyan, Esqr., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

619/CS

6th September 1939

CONFIDENTIAL.

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(2) Dr. O. H. Koenisberger.

Though he is a German, he is a Jew and very anti-nazi. He is quite harmless. His services are very necessary for work in the Government Architect Office.

(3) Mr. Otto Schmidt.

He has been in the service of His Highness for a long time, and is a man of advanced age - nearly 65 years or so. He has no intention of returning

to Germany, and he wants to settle down in Mysore.

(4) Cap. Charles Chimani.

He is an Austrian, and comes from an aristrocratic family. He is not likely to give any trouble, while on release.

I am to request that the Hon'ble the Resident may kindly use his good offices to secure the release of these officers, whose loyalty can be safely depended upon.

I am also to request that pending consideration of the question of their release, Messrs. G.H.Krumbiegel, Dr.Koenisberger, and U. G. Exner, Consulting Architect, may kindly be permitted to attend to the preparation of plans, estimates, etc. during the period of their internment.

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H. Trevelyan, Esqr., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

G.H.Krumbiegel,
Architect & Townplanner.
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"Devonshire House",
Residency Road,
Bangalore, 1st September 1939.

The Secretary to the Government
Of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter No. P.1321 of even date, and in compliance therewith furnish the information required.

1. Age. I am 74 years of age in December next.

2. By birth I am of German Nationality, I had however not maintained it but with some difficulty obtained a German travelling passport in 1932 when I was sent on deputation to England. I have several times made inquiries regarding my British naturalisation but in each case found that my residence in an Indian State precluded this until in the beginning of this year I sent a full list of periods I spent in British India to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore. His reply I forwarded with my letter of 11. 7. '39 to Sir Mirza which opened the possibility of being accepted as a subject of the Mysore State. I have no obligations Military or Civil to Germany, and hold that naturalisation here automatically cancels my German nationality. I have asked the German Consul to confirm this as per copy enclosed.

3. Length of stay in Mysore. I left Germany in 1888 for England-Kew Gardens, and was appointed from there in 1893 to Baroda, and from there,to the Mysore service in 1908, thus I have been in England and India over 51 years of which the stay in Mysore comes to nearly 32 years.

4. I intend to continue to stay in Mysore as my work and the climate here are congenial, and my large family - mostly of British connection by birth or marriage are dependant on me.

I am confident that regards my work and character His Highness's Government will add their testimonial, and I believe H. E. Lord Linlithgow will remember me from the personal discussion of the work I did in connection with Virus and Serium production and combating Rinderpest in which he was specially interested.

I have, etc.,
(Sd.) G. H. Krumbiegel.

. . . .

" Copy."

Chief Secretary to Government.

G. H. Krumbiegel,
Architect and Townplanner.

"Devonshire House"
Residency Road,
Bangalore, 1st September 1939.

To

The Consul General for Germany,
C a l c u t t a.

Dear Sir,

Having been over 30 years in the Mysore Service, having my large family and property here, and intending to continue to reside in Mysore State, the Government of Mysore have consented to my naturalisation as a subject of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore. In order to obtain the consent of the Crown Representative I have to assure the State authorities that with the naturalisation in Mysore I have no further claim on the German Nationality, and that this is automatically cancelled by naturalisation in Mysore. I shall feel extremely obliged if you will kindly confirm this.

I have no military or civil obligations in Germany, and enclose my military pass to show that my going to England in 1888 and subsequently to India in 1893 are in ord renewal of my German travelling pass is then not nec

Thanking you in anticipation,

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) G. H. Krumbiegel.

" Copy."

Chief Secretary to Government.

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SECRET.
D.O.No.F.193-39(16)W

Bangalore,
22nd September 1939.

For personal.

War - Release of certain internees.

My dear Kesavaiengar,

Please refer to your letter No. 619/C.R., dated the 6th September 1939.

2. We have also recommended for provisional release Dr. Hans Beer, an Austrian Jewish Roman Catholic Refugee, who has been working in the St. Martha's Hospital. Details about him were obtained by direct enquiries and from Major Quigley, who is the doctor of the hospital. Presumably the Government of Mysore have no objection.

3. We recently received a telegram from the Political Department in which we were requested to ask the Indian States to examine the cases of German and Austrian Jewish Refugees, who have been interned and in proper cases to send recommendations for release from internment. Except Dr. Hans Beer, all the German and Austrian Jewish Refugees have been living in the Civil and Military Station and their cases have been examined by this Residency. A strong recommendation has been made in favour of Mr. Koenigsberger.

4. The Dewan asked me to do what I could in favour of Mr. Hans Doering. We have little information at present, but we are examining the case and in order to facilitate matters I have asked the Commissioner of Police, Civil and Military Station, to obtain the information from the Inspector-General of Police direct. I presume that supposing Mr. Doering is conditionally released the Government of Mysore will continue to employ him in the post he held prior to his internment.

5. In our recommendation to the Political Department

on

on behalf of Capt. Carl V. Chimani we have also mentioned, as you informed me, that His Highness the Maharaja will agree to employ him for the duration of the war on Rs.150/- per month, should he be released.

Yours sincerely,

F. Bowring

Rajasevaprasakta Mr.B.T.Kesavaiengar,B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.. .....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 28/9/39

Signed by Lt. C. Subramaniam
Dy. Secy.

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Section W
File No. 66-40
Serial No. 5

Secret -

No. 933/C.D.

To The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident

War- Release of Certain Internees.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your Secret Do no. F. 193-39(16) W T 22nd Sept-39, on the above subject, I am desired to state as follows:-

~~The~~ Para 2 of your letter:

This Govt have no objection to the provisional release of Dr Hans ~~Para 4 of your letter with reference to Para 4 of your letter~~ Best, This Govt will continue to employ Mr. Hans Doering in the post to which he had been posted ~~he held~~ prior to his internment, if he is conditionally released

~~Para 5 of your letter~~ The recommendation made as regards Mr Chilmani is correct.

Yours sincerely.

WD 0563—GPB—30,000—6-1-39

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28th September 1939

SECRET.

WAR - Release of certain internees.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your secret demi official letter No: F.193-39(16)W dated 22nd September 1939 on the above subject, I am desired to state as follows:

Para 2 of your letter: This Government have no objection to the provisional release of Dr. Hans Beer.

Para 4 of your letter: This Government will continue to employ Mr. Hans Doering in the post to which he had been proposed prior to his internment, if he is conditionally released.

The recommendation made as regards Capt. Chimani is correct.

Yours sincerely.

H. Trevelyan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, B a n g a l o r e.

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May this be sent to the Chief Secretary
to Govt. re relation to the position of
[illegible] Mr. Eyre's release on parole

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Confidential W66-40-b

GUALTHERUS H. MEES.
M. A. (CANTAB.), LL. D. (LEYDEN)
MAIL ADDRESS:
C/o THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, ETC.
POST BOX NO. 58, MADRAS.

»Badri», Vontikoppal, Mysore.

Sept. 28th, 1939.

Dear Sir Mirza,

I am very sorry to trouble you again on Mr. Exner's behalf. But I am sure you will forgive me, if you remember that he is an old friend of mine of more than 12 years' standing and that, when on Sept 3rd he asked me to be his »advocate», I of course consented. I am sure you would do exactly the same under such circumstances.

I saw Exner on Sunday and found him very busy at Institute work. He has obtained permission to have any drawing materialthere and do any work, and he has already sent some pressing work to the Institute. I did not tell him that you told me the Govt. was probably not to continue his contract after its terminatic in May 1940, since I thought it would be unkind to tell him under the circumstances.

Some friends of his, British as well as Indian, have put in an application for his release on parole, to which I could contribute also something by declaring a.o. facts that he came to live and work in Holland a long time before Hitler came to power in Germany. I think he has got a fair chance of being released.

I am just receiving from him copy of a letter sent by him to you on Sept 25th. If Govt. would react favourably to the request made in that letter, kindly let me be the intermediary on Mr. Exner's behalf.

Once again, Sir Mirza, please excuse me for taking a part in this. But I trust you will not think worse of me for taking up the cause of a friend.

As regards my own plans, I have decided to remain in Mysore for another month,-since I feel so much at home here,-to await developments in the world. and

GUALTHERUS H. MEES.
M. A. (CANTAB.). LL. D. (LEYDEN)
MAIL ADDRESS:
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POST BOX NO. 58. MADRAS.

to work at my own plans which are getting on, in spite of the war. I am sending enclosed the second pamphlet applying to the Academy of Comparative Culture. As regard my personal position, I am not cut off from Home, as I first thought, and I need not worry, unless Hitler would violate the neutrality of the Netherlands. As it is, in spite of much talk to that effect, that seems a most unlikely course.

I have meanwhile finished my book of impressions of India, and a photobook of Southern India. I think they cannot be sent to Europe now owing to censorship. So they will have to wait. I can work out the first book somewhat more now, since in this period I am having a good many fresh impressions!

Believe me, Sir Mirza, with best wishes always

yours sincerely,

Gualtherus Mees

P.S. Exner is in the A-camp, where people have to pay Rs 3 a day. All the decent and cultured people are there and there is a pleasant relationship. In the B-camp however the situation is most strained and extremely unpleasant apparently, there are two fronts there, one of Nazis and one of Jews plus a few anti-Nazis!

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

ORDERS

DEWAN'S OFFICE
2 OCT 1939
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Ob yr kind request
Mr Iyengar to do what he
Can in the matter? Shri N.
Ob appreciate it very much.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
2. OCT. 1939
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Needful action has
been taken. File.

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OFFICE NOTE

Under

N. L. phones as follows (3.30 P.M.):
N. N. would like the dewan
to speak to the President
about the release of Mr.
Schmidt before the dewan on
the board is deliberating and
great inconvenience will be
caused during the festivities.
He understands that Mr.
Schmidt's son, who is band-
master at Kudoor, has not
been informed.

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D.O.No.F.193-39(16) W.

Bangalore,

3rd October 1939.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
4 OCT. 1939
No. 2209

CONDITIONAL RELEASE OF MR.OTTO SCHMIDT.

My dear Kesavaiengar.

We have asked the President of the Special Committee to-day, by express letter, for Mr. Schmidt's case to be considered immediately, to enable him to undertake his work as His Highness's band-master during the Dasara season. If this is not possible, we have asked whether he could be released on parole during the Dasara Season, the expenses of his escort and travelling both ways being met by the Mysore Government. We have asked for a reply by telegram. We could not telegraph ourselves as copies of certain documents had to be forwarded. We have already sent these documents to the Political Department; but they may not have reached the Committee as yet.

I shall let you know as soon as a reply is received.

Yours sincerely,

T Vijayaraghavachariar

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The letter will be
acknowledged with thanks.
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Rajasevaprasakta
Mr. B.T. Kesavaiengar, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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DEWAN OF MYSORE

BANGALORE.

4th October 1939.

My dear Mr Thumboo Chetty,

I enclose you, for His Highness's kind information, copy of a letter from Mr Trevelyan, regarding the question of the conditional release of Mr Otto Schmidt, the Bandmaster.

Yours sincerely,

Mirza M. Ismail

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Mysore Sir

I am desired to enclose herewith for your information copy of a letter from Mr. Trevelyan, regarding the question of the conditional release of Mr. Otto Schmidt, the Band-Master.

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Rajasabhushana
T. Thumboo Chetty, Esqr., O.B.E.,
Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja.

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Secret.

my dear Trevelyan

I am desired to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your secret D.O. No.F.193-39(W) dated the 3rd instant regarding the question of the conditional release of Mr. Otto Schmidt, the Band-Master. with very kind regards

Yours sincerely,

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H. Trevelyan, Esqr., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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NFIDENTIAL.
J.No.F.193-39(16)/W.

Bangalore,
4th October 1939.

Exemption from internment
Mr.U.G.Exner

My dear Kesavaiengar

I enclose a copy of a letter (with its enclosure) from Dr. G.H.Mees, a Dutch Scholar now in India. The Resident would be grateful for the opinion of the Government of Mysore with reference to paragraph 12 of the Provisional Instructions for the control of foreigners in war, a copy of which is in your possession.

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Instant Instant
reply. MMS
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Yours sincerely,

Rajasevaprasakta
Mr.B.T.Kesavaiengar,B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Myso
Bangalore.

Demi-Official letter from Dr.Gualtherus H.Mees, "Badri", Vontikoppal, Mysore, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, dated the 22nd September 1939

I hope it will not be misunderstood if I put in an application, requesting to consider the case of the internee Mr.U.G. Exner, Consulting Interior Architect to the Mysore Government, until the war stationed in Mysore. My interest in Mr. Exner is one of friendship only, a friendship of more than 12 years' standing. I feel the more urged to take this step since I know that Mr. Exner, though of course he loves his country, shares with me and with all the civilized world, the feelings against the one man who is to be blamed for the present war, and against the regime he instituted in Germany.

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I should like to state the following facts, for the truth of which I vouch:

In all the twelve years or more that I know Mr. Exner, he has, as far as my knowledge goes (and I have known him intimately) never been a member of any political organization, least of all of the Nazi party. His interests were predominently artistic and humanitarian, and he was an internaticnalist by nature (not of the socialist or communist variety). He kept himself completely aloof from politics.

In 1928 or 1929 he came to live in Holland. I am not quite sure whether it was in 1928 or 1929, but this can easily be seen from his passport. This means <u>that he came to live in Holland long before Hitler came to power</u>. Since then he has only been to Germany for short visits to his mother in Ratzeburg. During Hitler's time he went, I think, only once, and after his return he told his intimate friends that he did not feel at home in Germany any more, owing to the changes brought about by the new regime. In fact, by the time he left Holland to go to India, his ideas had become strongly coloured by the current Dutch ideas, and, apart from speaking Dutch like a Hollander, he felt like a Hollander.

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He has been in India since October 1936. Of what I have seen in India of Mr. Exner, I know he has continued on the lines he followed in Holland. I noticed he tried to maintain friendly relations with all Germans he had to meet, "Aryans" as well as Jews, without making any distinctions between them. Personality counted for him, and not race or political creed.

In view of those facts I wonder whether it would be possible to allow Mr. Exner to get out of internment on parole, and resume his work for the Mysore Government. I shall be glad to give any more information that might be required and to hold myself personally responsible for Mr. Exner's actions, after he would have been left out on parole. I do not hesitate to say this, since for myself I am absolutely satisfied that Mr. Exner is "all right".

I have the pleasure of enclosing a letter from Mr. Navaratnam Rama Rao, B.A., B.L., Retired Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore, who offered to take Mr. Exner into his house, if necessary, and hold himself personally responsible for him in every way.

As regards myself, a few points of information might be of use. I am a son of A.C.Mees, Kt. of Rotterdam, well-known in banking circles, both in Holland and in Java, formerly of the Board of the Bank of the Netherlands. I am a graduate of Cambridge (St.John's College, 1922-26) and of Leiden Universities and specialized in philosophy of law and the state, in social science, and in Analytic Psychology of C.G.Jung. The last four years I have been in India (and Ceylon), engaged in research studies in various aspects of Indian culture. Books I have written in English are "Dharma and Society" (Luzac & Co.,London) and "The Human Family and India" (both available at Taraporevalas, Bombay). In December 1938 I went home, to return to India in April 1939.

Hoping that the information given and the offers of Mr.

N.

N. Rama Rao and myself to hold ourselves responsible, may be considered weighty enough to contribute to Mr. Exner's release, if it would be thought permissible, I remain. ....

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Letter from Mr.Navaratnam Rama Rao, Retd.Director of Industries and Commerce, to Dr. G.H.Mees, dated the 21st September 1939.

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I am glad to learn that Mr. Exner is well, and that you are moving in the matter of having him released on parole, so that he may return to his work.

Mr. Exner is very dear to me, as I have known him most intimately - as though he were a member of my family - for over a year, and I know how dear art, literature, and his work are to him, and how little he is interested in politics, international or domestic. I have seldom met a man who was less of a Nazi.

If the support and assurance of a Mysorean gentleman of social position and undoubted loyalty would help you in your effort on Mr. Exner's behalf, I would be very glad to vouch for him. I am sure he would regard his parole as sacred.

You may make any use of this letter that you think fit.

With the kindest regards.

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File No.

Immediate Serial No.

No.

To The I G of Police

Sir,

I am directed to request that a report, as required in Paragraph 12 (2) of the Provincial Instructions for the Control of Foreigners in war, regarding Mr. Exner, Consulting Architect, may kindly be sent to this office immediately.

I have &c

Chief Secretary

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat W 66-40-11.

Dated, Bangalore, 7th October 1939.

No. 12745

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Law Department.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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I am directed to request that a report as required in Paragagraph 12 (2) of the Provisional instructions for the control of foreigners in War, regarding Mr. Exner, Consulting Architect may kindly be sent to this office immediately.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government.
Law Department.

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CONFIDENTIAL.
D.O.No.F.193-39(16)W

Bangalore,
9th October 1939.

Conditional release of
Mr. Otto Schmidt.

My dear Kesavaiengar.

Please refer to my demi-official letter No.F.193-39(16)/W, dated the 3rd October 1939.

Sir Malcolm Darling, President of the Committee for considering the applications for the release of internees at the Ahmednagar Camp, has telegraphed that the case of Mr. Schmidt has been referred to Delhi and therefore an immediate decision is unlikely. He has added that the case is receiving full consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Rajasevaprasakta
Mr.B.T.Kesavaiengar,B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

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9th October 1939

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In continuation of my D.O. No. 1121/C.B. dated the 4th October 1939, I am desired to enclose herein copy of a letter from Mr. Trevelyan - regarding the question of the conditional release of Mr. Otto Schmidt.

Rajasabhabhushana
T. Thumboo Chetty, B.A., O.B.E., M.S.G.,
Huzur Secretary to His Highness the
Maharaja, MYSORE.

COPY of confidential D.O. No: F.193-39(16) W dated 9th October 1939 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Chief Secretary to Government.

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Chief Secretary to Governm

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

Dix. No. F. 193-39(16)/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY 26 OCT. 19 DEPT OF MYSORE

Dated Bangalore, the 25th October 1939.

RELEASE FROM INTERNMENT -
DR. HANS BEER.

SIR,

I am directed to forward for information a copy of a letter from the President, Darling Committee for Interrogation of Alien Internees, Ahmednagar, to the Registration Officer and Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, No.B-2/1.C./39, dated the 9th October 1939.

2. The Government of Mysore will presumably impose on Dr. Beer the restrictions applicable to enemy aliens at liberty.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Letter from the President, Darling Committee for Interrogation of Alien Internees, Ahmednagar, to the Registration Officer and Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, No.B-2/1.C/39, dated the 9th October 1939.

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I have the honour to inform you that this Committee has authorised the release of Dr. H. R. Beer who was registered on your District Serial No.17. This is to inform you that the released internee will be leaving Ahmednagar within two days, and has been ordered to proceed direct and report to you. The question of restrictions to be imposed (vide Government of India Instructions regarding Enemy Aliens in time of War) such as order to report, etc. is a matter for you to decide and is not dealt with by this Committee. The released internee has been given a Travel Permit which he will retain, as this is a document which will show that he has been released from the Internment Camp.

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Section W

File No. 66-40

Serial No. 15

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. 1726/C3

To The I.G. of Police.

Release from internment
Dr. Hans Beer

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Dear Sir,

I am desired to enclose herein a copy of Revenue letter no F. 193-39 (16)/W dated 25th Octr. 39 with its enclosure on the above subject for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Date of issue 27/10/39

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27th October 1939

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Release from internment - Dr. Hans Beer.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to enclose herein a copy of Residency letter No. F.193-39(16)/W dated 25th October 1939 with its enclosure on the above subject for your information and necessary action.

Yours sincerely

For Secy to Govt
Law Dept

E. G. B. Peel, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Copy of letter No. F. 193-39(16)/W dated 25th October 1939 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysor Bangalore, to the Chief Secretary to Government.

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Secretary to Government,
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Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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CONFIDENTIAL.
D.O.No.F.193-39(16)
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Bangalore,
31st October 1939.

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My dear Kesavaiengar.

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Please refer to paragraph 3 of your demi-official letter No.619/C.B., dated the 6th September 1939.

2. Dr. Koenigsberger has been released, recommendation in favour of Mr. Krumbiegel is now under consideration of the Government of India and we are awaiting your information whether there is a case for the release of Mr. Exner or not -- please see my demi-official letter No.F.193-39(16)/W, dated the 4th October 1939. The military authorities were asked whether these gentlemen could be allowed to attend to the preparation of plans, estimates, etc. on behalf of the Government of Mysore during their period of internment. They have replied that sanction of the Government of India will be required. If you have no objection, the Resident proposes to wait till the question whether they should be released or not has been disposed of before asking the Government of India for such orders to be sent to the authorities in charge of the Internment Camp.

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Yours sincerely,

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Rajasevaprasakta
Mr. B. T. Kesavaiengar, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Confidential Serial No. 14

D.O No. Pol 619

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident.

Release from internment

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Dear Sir, With reference to the correspondence ending with your D.O. no F. 193-39 (16) W T 31st Oct. 39 on the above subject, I am desired to ~~state~~ inform you that this Govt do not wish to press the case for the release of Mr. Exner for the present. With regard to the preparations of Slang etc. I am ~~also~~ to state that this Govt have no objection to the proposal of the Hon'ble the Resident to wait till the question of this release is disposed of.

Yours sincerely.

Date of issue 6.11.39

Signed by W. C. S

by the interests for this Govt

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Rd 619

6th November 1939

Confidential.

Dear Sir,

Release from internment.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your D.O. No. F.193-39(16) W dated 31st October 1939 on the above subject, I am desired to inform you that this Government do not wish to press the case for the release of Mr. Exner for the present. With regard to the preparations of plans, estimates, etc., by the internees for this Government, I am to state that this Government have no objection to the proposal of the Hon'ble the Resident to wait till the question of their release is disposed of.

Yours sincerely

H. Trevelyan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, Bangalore.

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No.F.193-39(16)/W.
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Bangalore,
3rd November 1939.

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OTTO KOENIGSBERGER.

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Hy dear Kesavaiengar.

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Please refer to your confidential letter No.619/C.B., dated the 6th September 1939.

2. I enclose an Exemption Order, dated the 17th October 1939, issued by the President of the Darling Committee in respect of Otto Koenigsberger.

Yours sincerely
Rudra

Rajasevaprasakta
Mr. B. T. Kesavaiengar, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
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To The I-G of Police

Dear Sir,

I am desired to enclose herein an Exemption order of the 17th Octr. 1939 issued by the President of the Darling Committee in respect of Otto Koenigsberger, received through the Residency kindly acknowledge receipt

Yours sincerely

WD 0563—GPB—30,000—6-1-39

W66-40-19

6th November 1939

No. 1979/Exam
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Dear Sir,

I am desired to enclose herein an Exemption Order dated the 17th October 1939 issued by the President of the Darling Committee in respect of Otto Koenigsberger, received through the Residency. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours sincerely

For Secy to Govt
Law Dept.

E. G. B. Peel, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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BANGALORE

D.O. No. C. C. 31/39-40

November 8, 1939.

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1979/War Enc.1, dated 7th November 1939, I write to acknowledge the receipt of the Exemption Order dated 17th October 1939 issued by the President of the Darling Committee in respect of Mr. Otto Koenigsberger.

Yours sincerely,

E. G. B. Peel

C.Subrahmanya Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore.

W66-40-20.

D.O.No.F.193-39
(16)/W.

Bangalore,
9th November 1939.

HANS DOERING.

My dear Subramania Iyer.

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Please refer to your secret letter No.933/C.B., dated the 28th September 1939.

2. I enclose an Exemption Order, dated the 25th October 1939, issued by the President of the Darling Committee in respect of Hans Doering.

Yours sincerely,

C. Subrahmanya Aiyar, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department. Bangalore.

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Mr. B.K. Ramakrishnaiya, M.A., LL.B.,
Asst. Secretary to Govt.

W66-40-21

13th November 1939

2081/45
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Dear Sir,

In continuation of D.O. No. 1979 dated 7th November 1939 I am desired to enclose herein an Exemption Order dated the 25th October 1939 issued by the President of the Darling Committee in respect of Mr. Hans Doering since received from the Residency. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours sincerely

BKR

For Secretary to Government,
Law Department

E. G. B. Peel, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to..... .....

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File No.

Serial No.

No.

To I-G of Police

Dear Sir,

In continuation
of D.O.No 1979 & 7th Nov. 39
I am desired to enclose herein
an Exemption Order dated
the 25th Feb. 39 issued by the
President of the Darling Committee
in respect of Mr. Hans Doring
since received from the Registry.
Kindly acknowledge receipt

Yours sincerely

WD 0563—GPB—30,000—6-1-39

No. Nº 4-c. 198/39-40

PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
tor-General of Police
in Mysore.

BANGALORE

November 14, 1939.

Dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge receipt of the Exemption Order dated the 25th October 1939, issued by the President of the Darling Committee in respect of Mr.Hans Doering, received with your D.O. letter No.2081/C.B. dated 13th November 1939.

Yours sincerely,

Ramakrishnaiya, Esq., M.A., LL.B.,
Asst. Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

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SECY. LAW DEPT. 20 NOV. 1939 GOVT OF MYSORE

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department, Bangalore.

D.O.

Dated Bangalore, the 18th November 1939.

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RELEASE FROM INTERNMENT -
Mr. OTTO SCHMIDT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward an Exemption Order, dated the 8th November 1939, issued by the President of the Darling Committee in respect of Mr. Otto Schmidt.

2. The Government of Mysore will presumably impose on Mr. ~~Otto~~ Schmidt the restrictions applicable to enemy aliens at liberty.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B.I

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Section War

File No. 66-40.

Serial No. 23.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. 29611/C3

To Secretary of State

Dear Sir,

I am desired to enclose herein an Exemption Order 5th Nov. 39 issued by the President of the Standing Committee in respect of Mr. Otto Schmidt. It is presumed that the restrictions applicable to enemy aliens at liberty will be imposed on him

Kindly acknowledge receipt

Yours faithfully,

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 22/11/39

Signed by for B. K. Ramachandra Iyer

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K. Ramakrishnaiya, M.A., LL.B.,
Secretary to Govt.

2961/LD
Encl

22nd November '39

Dear Sir,

I am desired to enclose herein an Exemption Order dated 8th November 1939 issued by the President of the Darling Committee in respect of Mr. Otto Schmidt. It is presumed that the restrictions applicable to enemy aliens at liberty will be imposed on him. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours sincerely

For Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

E. G. B. Peel, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

D.O. No. Y.C. 208/39-40

E. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
In Mysore.

BANGALORE

November 23, 1939.

23-11-39

Dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge receipt of the Exemption Order dated the 8th November 1939 issued by the President of the Darling Committee in respect of MR. OTTO SCHMIDT received with your D.O. letter No. 2961/C.B. dated 22nd November 1939.

Yours sincerely,

E. B. Peel

B.K. Ramakrishnaiya, Esq., M.A., LL.B.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore,
Law Department, Bangalore.

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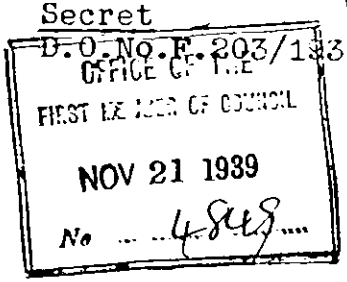
D.O.No.F.203/1939



Bangalore, 17th November 1939.

Subd.
The Dewan has seen the refce. MK 20/11/39

1st member) MK 21/11/39

My dear Kesavaiengar.

The Resident has asked me to send you a copy of our letter No.F.203/1939 dated the 17th November 1939 to the President, Aliens Interrogation Committee, which I showed you before it was sent off. I will consult you on the Resident's behalf about Mr. Von Dulong shortly.

Yours sincerely,

H Dulong.

Rajasevaprasaktha B.T. Kesavaiengar Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Secret.

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The President, Aliens Interrogation Committee,
"A" Internment Camp, Ahmednagar.

17th November 39

I am directed to refer to your Express Letter No.5/I.C/39 dated the 31st October 1939.

2. Of the non-Jews interned in Bangalore, recommendations have already been sent to you separately regarding the following :-

(1) G.H. Krumbiegel
(2) O. Schmidt (since released)
(3) K. Chimani
(4) F.J.J. Benoit
(5) R. Homolka (since released)
(6) Hans Doering (since released)

The Resident finds it difficult to make recommendations for the release or continued internment of the remainder since he is not aware of the general principles that are being adopted. They can however be classified as follows :-

(1) Those believed to have pro-Nazi sentiments and whose release is not desirable :-

(i) P. Piekenbrock
(ii) Martin Bez (please see letter No.F.193-39 (16)/W dated 6th November 1939.
(iii) A. Birkenbeil
(iv) J. Birkenbeil
(v) W. Galle
(vi) E. Wiele (please see my letter No.F.203/1939 dated 12.10.39)
(vii) E. Wennholz
(viii) M. Reitz
(ix) G. Naderer (a resident of Hyderabad).
(x) R. Rimmelspacher (a resident of Lahore).
(xi) A.E. Vizenitz (a Sudeten and a resident of

(xii) J. Trompeter (a resident of Calcutta).
(xiii) E.J. Hug
(xiv) R.A. Maronne
(xv) N. Tittel
(xvi) K. Knoblauch
(xvii) K.W. Bischoff

Further reference may be made to the Authorities concerned regarding persons who are not residents of Mysore State or Bangalore.

(2) Doubtful cases which may be considered according to the principles generally adopted :-

(i) E.F. Neuenhöfer. Please see my letters No. F.224/1939 dated the 10th October and 7th November 1939.

(ii) Y. Starek. Please see my letter No.F.203/1939 dated the 12th October 1939.

(iii) W. Conrad. En engineer of Rheinmettel Borsig in partnership with Mr. Neuenhofer. His political views are not often expressed; but he was on the whole probably anti-Nazi.

(iv) H.J. Baer. He is a resident of Madras and pri to his internment nothing was known of him in Bangal In the internment camp he was definitely anti-Nazi and gave the Officer Commanding some interesting information about those Germans in Bombay and Madra who were strong Nazis. Inspite of protests from th Nazis in the Camp he continued to associated with th Jews there. Further reference may be made to Madra

(v) U.G. Exner. I forward a copy of the following documents:-

(a) Demi-official letter No.528/C dated the 12th February 1937 from the Special Branch, Madras, to the Assistant Superintendent of Police, New Delhi.

(b) Demi-official letter No.2521/C dated the 30th September 1939 from the Special Branch, Madra

to the Commissioner of Police, C & M Station.

(c) Letter from Dr. G.H. Mees to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore dated the 22nd September 1939

(d) Letter from Mr. N. Rama Rao, retired Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore to Dr. Mees dated the 21st September 1939.

(e) Letter from Dr. G.H. Mees to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore dated the 26th September 1939.

(f) Extract from letter from Mr. W.G. Eagleton to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore dated the 28th September 1939.

The reports which we have about Mr. Exner show that he is a "good German" but not a Nazi. He is a very touchy person and was generally disliked by the majority of Indians and Europeans with whom he came into contact. He was acting as Consulting interior architect for the Government of Mysore but they would not re-employ him if he were to be released by the Central Government.

(vi) Von Dulong. A separate letter will be sent.

(vii) W. Kriebgaum. A labourer aged about 60 in the Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati. He was in Belgium from 1931-34 and in Holland from 1934-38. In 1939 he came out to the Mysore Paper Mills. He is reported to be un-interested in politics. If he were to be released it would probably be inadvisable that he should continue to come into contact with labouring classes and it would not be easy to find him suitable employment.

(viii) H. Boettcher. A resident of Bombay about whom nothing is known in Bangalore.

Nos. (v) and (vii) are residents of Mysore State and the Government of Mysore agree with these remarks.

3. Further information about all these persons is contained in the dossiers sent separately to the Intelligence

Bureau, copies of which are presumably in the hands of the Committee. Nothing further is known here about any of them. If any specific information is required about a particular person the Resident will be glad to be informed and he will endeavour to obtain it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sd H. Trevelyan.

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

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Strictly Confidential

Copy of a D.O. letter No-528/C dated the 12th February 1937 from Madras S.B. to the Assistant Superintendent of Police Intelligence Bureau New Delhi.

A German named Uwe Gerhard EXNER is now staying at the Ramakrishna Home, Mylapore, Madras; he disembarked at Madras from the s.s. "Treuenfels" on the 7th October 1936, in possession of passport No.1097 issued by the German Consul at Rotterdam, Holland on 5.7.32 and bearing visa No.311, valid for one year, issued on 31.7.36 by the British Passport Control Officer, the Hague.

Exner is said to be a qualified architect and to have resided at The Hague for the past 10 years, during which period he became close friend of Dr.G.H. Mees, last referred to in this office d.o.No.2902/C dated the 20th October 1936; Mees met him on his arrival in India.

While at The Hague, Exner came into contact with some Indian students from Vienna, who were on a visit to Dr. Mees, and began to take an interest in Indian art and philosophy. After hi arrival in India he toured the south for a month or two, before settling down at the Ramakrishna Home, where he is now an honorary teacher, teaching German to some boys in the High School to which the Hostel is attached. He also supervises work in the carpentry shed attached to the school, suggesting the latest styles in furniture etc.

Exner is learning Tamil as he intends staying here for some time, but he may change his plans if he does not find the place congenial. He lives in Indian style, wears Indian clothes and is said to lead a quiet and studious life. He appears to take no interest in politics. He is on friendly terms with Dr. and Mrs. Cousins, whom he met after coming to India.

-Copy-

Demi-official letter No.2521/C, dated the 30th September 1939, from the Superintendent of Police, Special Branch, C.I.D., Madras, to the Commissioner of Police, C & M. Station,Bangalore.

Dr. G. H. Mees, referred to in your demi-official No.SB. 387-39, dated the 25th instant, first came to notice in Trivandrum in August 1936, when he delivered a series of lectures on sociological subjects; the following month he delivered two lectures at the Annamalai University, Chidambaram, and left India for Ceylon on the 17th September 1936. He had apparently come from Holland to Bangalore in February 1936. He had a letter of introduction to ~~Rrxx~~ Dr. M.A. Ansari from Dr. K.N. Gairola in Vienna who, in 1933 and 1934, was the Secretary of the Hindustan Academical Association of Vienna, which was at the time believed to be virtually the tool of Subhas Chandra Bose for propagating his ideas among Indian students abroad.

Mees appears to be a man of literary pursuits and nothin is known to his detriment. His acquaintance with Gairola was probably casual, as he did not come to notice here in any suspicious way. In June 1937 he was reported to be in Bangalore writing a book on "Sociology".

Letter from Dr. G.H. Mees, "Badri", Vontikoppal, Mysore, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, dated the 22nd September 1939.

I hope it will not be misunderstood if I put in an application, requesting to consider the case of the internee Mr. U.G. Exner, Consulting Interior Architect to the Mysore Government, until the war stationed in Mysore. My interest in Mr. Exner is one of friendship only, a friendship of more than 12 years' standing. I feel the more urged to take this step since I know that Mr. Exner, though of course he loves his country, shares with me and with all the civilized world, the feelings against the one man who is to be blamed for the present war, and against the regime he instituted in Germany.

I should like to state the following facts, for the truth of which I vouch:

In all the twelve years or more that I know Mr.Exner, he has, as far as my knowledge goes (and I have known him intimately) never been a member of any political organization, least of all of the Nazi party. His interests were predominently artistic and humanitarian, and he was an internationalist by nature (not of the socialist or communist variety). He kept himself completely aloof from politics.

In 1928 or 1929 he came to live in Holland. I am not quite sure whether it was in 1928 or 1929, but this can easily be seen from his passport. This means that he came to live in Holland long before Hitler came to power. Since then he has only been to Germany for short visits to his mother in Ratzeburg. During Hitler's time he went, I think, only once, and after his return he told his intimate friends that he did not feel at home in Germany any more, owing to the changes brought about by the new regime. In fact, by the time he left Holland to go to India, his ideas had become strongly coloured by the current

current Dutch ideas, and, apart from speaking Dutch like a Hollander he felt like a Hollander.

He has been in India since October 1936. Of what I have seen in India of Mr. Exner, I know he has continued on the lines he followed in Holland. I noticed he tried to maintain friendly relations with all Germans he had to meet, "Aryans" as well as Jews, without making any distinctions between them. Personality counted for him, and not race or political creed.

In view of those facts I wonder whether it would be possible to allow Mr. Exner to get out of internment on parole, and resume his work for the Mysore Government. I shall be glad to give any more information that might be required and to hold myself personally responsible for Mr. Exner's actions, after he would have been left out on parole. I do not hesitate to say this, since for myself I am absolutely satisfied that Mr. Exner is "all right".

I have the pleasure of enclosing a letter from Mr. Navaratnam Rama Rao, B.A.,B.L., Retired Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, who offered to take Mr. Exner into his house, if necessary, and hold himself personally responsible for him in every way.

As regards myself, a few points of information might be of use. I am a son of A.C. Mees, Kt. of Rotterdam, well-known in banking circles, both in Holland and in Java, formerly of the Board of the Bank of the Netherlands. I am a graduate of Cambridge (St. John's College, 1922-26) and of Leiden Universities and specialized in Philosophy of law and the State, in social science, and in Analytic Psychology of C.G. Jung. The last four years I have been in India (and Ceylon), engaged in research studies in various aspects of Indian culture. Books I have written in English are "Dharma and Society" (Luzac & Co. London

London) and "The Human Family and India" (both available at Tara-porevalas, Bombay). In December 1938 I went home, to return to India in April 1939.

Hoping that the information given and the offers of Mr. N. Rama Rao and myself to hold ourselves responsible, may be considered weighty enough to contribute to Mr. Exner's release, if it would be thought permissible,

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Letter from Mr. N. Rama Rao, Director of Industries and Commerce (Retired), 1191 Chamarajapuram, Mysore, to Dr. G.H. Mees, dated the 21st September 1939.

I am glad to learn that Mr. Exner is well, and that you are moving in the matter of having him released on parole, so that he may return to his work.

Mr. Exner is very dear to me, as I have known him most intimately - as though he were a member of my family - for over a year and I know how dear art, literature, and his work are to him, and how little he is interested in politics international or domestic. I have seldom met a man who was less of a Nazi.

If the support and assurance of a Mysorean gentleman of social position and undoubted loyalty would help you in your effort on Mr. Exner's behalf, I would be very glad to vouch for him. I am sure he would regard his parole as sacred

You may make any use of this letter that you think of.

With the kindest regards.

Letter from Dr. G.H. Mees, "Badri", Vontikoppal, Mysore, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, dated the 26th September 1939.

In fefefence to my letter of September 22nd, applying to the (internment / release?) of Mr. U.G. Exner, I should like to correct and amplify one statement I made which on verification I found to be incorrect. It is not in 1928 or 1929 that Mr. Exner came to live (and stay) in Holland. I made his acquaintance in Holland as early as 1927, and after that year he stayed frequently for longer and shorter periods in Holland. But it was only in 1931 that he definitely settle down in Holland. At any case some time before Hitler came power.

Letter from Mr. W.G. Eagleton, Professor of English, University of Mysore, Mysore, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, dated the 28th September 1939.

I understand that Mr. Navaratnam Rama Rao and Dr.G.H.Mees have addressed to you a petition for the release of Mr. U.G.Exner, Interior Architect to the Government of Mysore, now interned at Bangalore as an enemy alien; and they have asked me to write to you in support of this. I can say that I have known Mr. Exner for twelve months, that he had left Germany permanently years before the present German Government came into power, and that I believe him to be very anti-Nazi in his sympathies.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

SECY. LAW DEPT. GOVT OF MYSORE

No. F.193-39(16)/W

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 30th November *1939*

RELEASE FROM INTERNMENT - MR. G. H. KRUMBIEGEL.

Sir,

I am directed to forward an Exemption Order dated the 21st November 1939, issued by the President, Darling Committee for Interrogation of Alien Internees, Ahmednagar, in respect of Mr. G.H. Krumbiegel.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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No.

To

The I-G of Police

Dear Sir,

I am desired to enclose herein an Exemption Order dated 21st Nov. 39 issued by the President. Darling Committee for Interrogation of Alien Internees Ahmednagar in respect of Mr. G. H. Krumbiegel. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours sincerely,

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Mr. B.K. Ramakrishnaiya, M.A., LL.B
Asst. Secretary to Govt.,

W66-40-26.

1st December 1939

3043/CD
Encl

Dear Sir,

I am desired to enclose herein an Exemption Order dated 21st November 1939 issued by the President, Darling Committee for Interrogation of Alien Internees, Ahmednagar, in respect of Mr. G.H. Krumbiegel.
Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours sincerely

BKR

E.G.B. Peel, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Serial

D.O. No. Fc. 215/39-40

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BANGALORE

December 2, 1939.

E. Q. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

Dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge the receipt of the Exemption Order dated 21st November 1939 issued by the President Darling Committee for Interrogation of Alien Internees, Ahmednagar, in respect of Mr. G.H. Krumbiegel, enclosed to your D.O. letter No.3043/C.B. dated the 1st instant.

Yours sincerely,

E. B. Peel

B.K. Ramakrishnaiya, Esq., M.A., LL.B.,
Assistant Secretary to Govt.,
Law Department, Bangalore.

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Secret.

No. F. 170-39 C 31799

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TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Dated Bangalore, the 2nd December *1939*.

Subd.
The I.G.P. will be requested to take necessary action.

TREATMENT OF ENEMY ALIENS - MODIFICATION OF POLICY.

1st member
Dewan

SIR,

I am directed to say that, as indicated in the Provisional Instructions for the Control of Foreigners in War, the Government of India's provisional policy in respect of enemy aliens was to intern all males of and over the age of 16 years and to repatriate as soon as possible all women and children and possibly those male internees whose continued detention might not be essential on grounds of security. In the meantime, there was to be no restriction on the departure of women and children who wished to depart voluntarily. An exception was made in respect of refugees and certain other individuals on whose behalf special recommendations had been received. The cases of such persons are being investigated by a special committee at Ahmednagar and most of the refugees, together with a number of missionaries and a few others, have been released from internment.

2. As a result of negotiations between His Majesty's Government and the German Government, it has now been decided to modify this policy in two directions, so far as conditions

in

in India permit, --

(i) by the abandonment of the policy of general internment of male enemy subjects, and

(ii) by refraining from repatriating an enemy subject against his will.

To implement this revised policy, steps are being taken to strengthen the interrogation Committee and to require them to investigate the cases of all internees and in each case to come to a conclusion whether the internee should be -

(a) finally interned,

(b) released, subject to the observance of the special restrictions in Part I of the Enemy Foreigners Order, 1939, or

(c) released without restrictions.

In general, it is contemplated that only persons who are, or are suspected of having been or of being likely to become, enemy agents or whose presence at liberty is likely to be prejudicial to security or public order will be interned. For the rest, no person will be repatriated against his will unless there are special reasons which are of a nature which in normal times would justify his deportation. The question whether or not loss of unemployment and consequent destitution will justify compulsory repatriation is still under consideration.

3. The Government of India say that while it is premature to conjecture how many enemy subjects other than refugees are likely to be released from internment as a result of the revised policy, it is to be expected that it would be found unnecessary to intern indefinitely an appreciable number of the non-refugee internees and it may be presumed that many of the internees, other than refugees, who may be released will not be willing to be repatriated to Germany since those who would be so willing will be for the greater part active Nazi agents and by that very fact are not likely to be released.

Where

where a released internee is able to return to his employment no particular difficulty is likely to arise and the position of his dependants would be secured. Other cases are likely to present some difficulty, particularly, if, as may be the case, it is decided that destitution will not in present circumstances justify forcible repatriation.

4. In any case, this decision must affect the approach to the problem of enemy women. Although some applications to depart voluntarily were received by Government, it was considered desirable to defer the grant of permission pending intimation from His Majesty's Government about the attitude of the German Government towards British subjects in Germany. It has now been ascertained ~~from~~ by the Government of India that there is no longer any necessity to restrict the departure of enemy women as a class. At the same time, while in the circumstances it would be desirable to encourage them to depart, it is clear that many of them will be influenced by the fate of their husbands. If they know that their husbands are likely to be interned throughout the war, they would probably be willing in many cases to return to Germany, or, if not German subjects by birth, to the country of their birth. If, on the other hand, their husbands may be released and would not agree to repatriation, most of them would prefer to remain with their husbands. In the circumstances, the Government of India consider that it is premature to make arrangements for any scheme of organised repatriation, but suggest that it might help in a final decision if enquiries were now made from enemy women at liberty whether or not they are willing to depart or to be repatriated -

(a) in the event of their husbands <u>not</u> being released, and

(b) in the event of their husbands being released,

and the results communicated to the Government of India.

Meanwhile,

Meanwhile, they suggest that single women and any of those who wish to depart irrespective of the ultimate fate of their husbands should be encouraged to do so.

5. The Resident would be grateful if the Government of Mysore would kindly issue instructions to the Inspector General of Police to make enquiries from the women concerned. To save trouble, it would be convenient if he sent a copy of the result of his enquiries direct to the Commissioner of Police, Civil and Military Station.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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No.

To The I G of Police

Dear Sir,

Treatment of Enemy alien

Notification of Policy.

I am desired to enclose herein a copy of secret letter no F. 170-39 of 2nd Dec. 39 from the Resident on the above subject and to request you to kindly send a copy of the result of your enquiries direct to the Commr of Police Colombo, with a copy of the same to this office for reference, as desired in the last para of this letter. Yours sincerely

W 66-40-28

CB 3134/8 7/12/39

7th December 1939

Secret.

Dear Sir,

Treatment of Enemy aliens - Modification of policy.

I am desired to enclose herein a copy of secret letter No. F. 170-39 dated 2nd December 1939 from the Residency on the above subject and to request you to kindly send a copy of the result of your enquiries direct to the Commissioner of Police, C & M. Station, with a copy of the same to this office for reference, as desired in the last para of their letter.

Yours sincerely

E. G. B. Peel, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore
Bangalore.

Copy of letter No. F. 170-39 dated 2nd December 1939 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Chief Secretary to Government.

MY ALIENS - MODIFICATION OF POLICY.

I am directed to say that, as indicated in the Provisional Instructions for the Control of Foreigners in War, the Government of India's provisional policy in respect of enemy aliens was to intern all males of and over the age of 16 years and to repatriate as soon as possible all women and children and possibly those male internees whose continued detention might not be essential on grounds of security. In the meantime, there was to be no restriction on the departure of women and children who wished to depart voluntarily. An exception was made in respect of refugees and certain other individuals on whose behalf special recommendations had been received. The cases of such persons are being investigated by a special committee at Ahmednagar and most of the refugees, together with a number of missionaries and a few others, have been released from internment.

2. As a result of negotiations between His Majesty's Government and the German Government, it has now been decided to modify this policy in two directions, so far as conditions in India permit, --

(1) by the abandonment of the policy of general internment of male enemy subjects, and

(2) by refraining from repatriating an enemy subject against his will.

To implement this revised policy, steps are being taken to strengthen the interrogation Committee and to require them to investigate the cases of all internees and in each case to come to a conclusion whether the internee should be

(a) finally interned,

(b) released, subject to the observance of the special restrictions in Part I of the Enemy Foreigners Order, 1939, or

(c) released without restrictions.

In general, it is contemplated that only persons who are, or are suspected of having been or of being likely to become, enemy agents or whose presence at liberty is likely to be prejudicial to security or public order will be interned. For the rest, no person will be repatriated against his will unless there are special reasons which are of a nature which in normal times would justify his deportation. The question whether or not loss of unemployment and consequent destitution will justify compulsory repatriation is still under consideration.

3. The Government of India say that while it is premature to conjecture how many enemy subjects other than refugees are likel to be released from internment as a result of the revised policy, it is to be expected that it would be found unnecessary to intern indefinitely an appreciable number of the non-refugee internees and it may be presumed that many of the internees, other than refugees, who may be released will not be willing to be repatriated to Germany since those who would be so willing will be for the greater part active Nazi agents and by that very fact are not likely to be released. Where a released internee is able to return to his employment no particular difficulty is likely to arise and the position of his dependants would be secured. Other cases are likely to present some difficulty, particularly, if, as may be the case, it is decided that destitution will not in present circumstances justify forcible repatriation.

4. In any case, this decision must affect the approach to the problem of enemy women. Although some applications to depart voluntarily were received by Government, it was considered desirabl to defer the grant of permission pending intimation from His Majesty's Government about the attitude of the German Government towards British subjects in Germany. It has now been ascertained by the Government of India that there is no longer any necessity to restrict the departure of enemy women as a class. At the same time, while in the circumstances it would be desirable to encourage

encourage them to depart, it is clear that many of them will be influenced by the fate of their husbands. If they know that their husbands are likely to be interned throughout the war, they would probably be willing in many cases to return to Germany, or, if not German subjects by birth, to the country of their birth. If, on the other hand, their husbands may be released and would not agree to repatriation, most of them would prefer to remain with their husbands. In the circumstances, the Government of India consider that it is premature to make arrangements for any scheme of organised repatriation, but suggest that it might help in a final decision if enquiries were now made from enemy women at liberty whether or not they are willing to depart or to be repatriated -

(a) in the event of their husbands not being released, and

(b) in the event of their husbands being released,

and the results communicated to the Government of India. Meanwhile, they suggest that single women and any of those who wish to depart irrespective of the ultimate fate of their husbands should be encouraged to do so.

5. The Resident would be grateful if the Government of Mysore would kindly issue instructions to the Inspector General of Police to make inquiries from the women concerned. To save trouble, it would be convenient if he sent a copy of the result of his enquiries dire to the Commissioner of Police, Civil and Military Station.

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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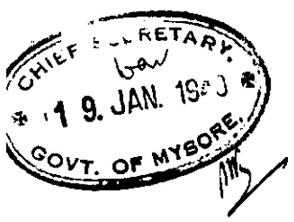
The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

~~Dis~~ No. F.170-39/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To



The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 19th January 1940.

Repatriation of destitute German subjects.

SIR,

Hy A. I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.170-39/W, dated the 2nd December 1939.

2. I enclose for the information of the Government of Mysore a copy of a letter from the Government of India, Home Department No.21/71/39-Political(W), dated the 5th January 1940. Will you please inform persons concerned of the arrangement? The Resident will give a certificate of destitution to the Swiss Consul at Madras, where it is required.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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A Press statement to this effect is being issued by the Government of India.

3. It will be a condition of any advance that the applicant is genuinely destitute. To assist the Swiss Consular Representative in ascertaining whether or not an advance is genuinely needed, I am to request that, if you

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"C O P Y"

Superintendent, Resident's Office.

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Pol 1310

The Office of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore, the 24 January 1940.

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No.F.170-39/W

A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Law Department, Bangalore, for information.

By order, etc.,

for Secretary to the Resident.

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Superintendent,
Resident's Office.

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Yours Sincerely

31st January 1940

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For Secy to Govt
Law Dept

E. G. B. Peel, Esq., C.I.E.,
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No. F.193/39(4)/W. Pol 1348

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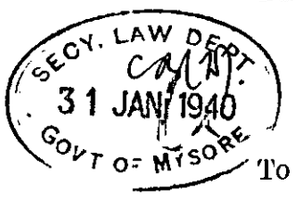

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Law Department, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 31st January *1940.*

Visits by families of internees.

SIR,

I am directed to say that information has been received from the Central Internment Camp, Ahmednagar that wives and/ or families are allowed to visit internees, subject to certain conditions a copy of which is enclosed.

2. There is no family camp at Ahmednagar to which married internees can take their families.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

NOTICE TO INTENDING VISITORS.

I. Conditions of Interview.

1. All interviews will take place in the presence and hearing of an officer, and will be subject to the following rules:

   (i) Conversation will be carried on in English, or with special permission, in a language of which the supervising officer has a thorough colloquial knowledge. When applying for a visit appointment, the applicant should indicate whether he is able to carry out the interview in English, and if not, in what language he is able to do so.

   (ii) No personal contact between visitors and the Internee will be permitted.

   (iii) The supervising officer will have complete discretion to terminate the interview at any time if he considers that the behaviour or talk of either the Internee or the visitors renders this course advisable.

2. Interviews will not normally exceed 30 minutes, though this period may be varied at the discretion of the Camp Commandant or officer supervising the interview.

3. No visit will be arranged with less than a fortnights notice except in very urgent circumstances.

4. As only a certain number of visits can be permitted during each week, intending visitors must book their visits some time in advance, and when applying, give several alternative dates on which they are prepared to come to Ahmednagar.

5. No visits will be allowed on Sundays and Thursdays, or on Saturdays after midday.

6. When a time has been allotted to a visitor for a visit, he will be sent a Pass Card by post, and unless he is in possession of this card he will not be allowed past the barrier in the Prohibited Area. Visitors must read carefully and abide by the instructions on the Pass. Visitors arriving late for their interview will have the interview cancelled.

7. No letters, cards, parcels, or articles of any kind may be handed by the visitors direct to Internees. All such must be handed over to an orderly at the Reception Tent. Then, when passed by censor, will be delivered to Internees by Camp Authorities.

8. Visitors will not be permitted to remain in Ahmednagar but must leave the same day.

9. Wives must obtain permission from the police at their permanent station to visit the camp, and must satisfy them that they are in possession of return tickets and sufficien funds for subsistence.

II. Rail Facilities.

Passengers arriving from Bombay, Poona, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Madras and South India obtain a connection for Ahmednagar at Dhond. Passengers from Eastern and Northern India obtain a connection for Ahmednagar at Manmad.

II. Rail Facilities (ctd)

Times of arrival at Ahmednagar of trains from Dhond and for Manmad.	7.44	15.39	21.39
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III. Conveyance from Station to Camp.

Taxis can be hired by prior arrangement with the Sarosh Motor Works Ltd., Ahmednagar (telegrams: SAROSH, telephone No.61). The time taken for the journey from the station to the camp and vice versa is from fifteen to twenty minutes. The charge for the return journey is Rs.6/- plus Re.1/- per hour or part thereof for waiting.

There are plenty of tongas available at the Station, the journey to the Camp by this means of conveyance takes from fortyfive - minutes to an hour. The charge for the return journey is Rs.1/8/ plus Annas 8/- for a wait of two hours.

IV. Meals in Ahmednagar.

There is a refreshment room at the Railway Station but it has no cooking facilities. There is no liquor license but tea, coffee and minerals can be provided. Meals consisting of tinned fish, meats and fruit, as well as bread, butter and biscuits, can be prepared at short notice.

Bilimoria's Cafe situated on the road from the Station to the Camp, three miles from the former and two miles from the latter, provides good a la carte meals at reasonable prices and on short notice.

V. Accommodation.

As will be seen from paragraph No.1, 8 above visitors are not permitted to stay in Ahmednagar. Therefore the following notes o: available accommodation are given merely for the information of persons who, through force of circumstances, may be renighted in Ahmednagar.

There is a Dak Bungalow situated about two miles from the Station three and a half miles from the Camp and a mile from Bilimoria's Cafe. It has four furnished rooms (no bedding) which are available to travellers at a charge of Rs.2/6/- per diem. Rooms in this bungalow can be booked by application to the Executive - - Engineer, P.W.D., Ahmednagar. There is no resident cook, but th chowkidar can usually procure one from the bazaar if required; the cook would procure what supplies are required and charge th for these and his services by mutual arrangement with the employe:

There is a Waiting Room at the Railway Station for first and - - second class passengers. While this is adequate for day use it is not suitable for persons wishing to spend the night.

VI. Prohibition.

Ahmednagar is proclaimed by the Bombay Government as a "Dry Area" Liquor is not supposed to be brought in, and is only obtainable on a local permit.

VII. Correspondence.

All correspondence regarding appointments for visits should be addressed to:-

The Commandant,
Central Internment Camp,
Ahmednagar.

and must be marked clearly on the top left hand corner of both the letter and the envelope with the word "VISITS"

VIII. Financial.

Government takes no financial responsibility for visits.

Ahmednagar, the 9th January 1940.

Central Internment Camp,
Ahmednagar.

Sd. Lt. Colonel
G.A.Quayle,
Commandant.

P A S S C A R D.

Admit Mrs. / Mr. _____

and _____ children at about _____ hours on _____

N.B. No person or persons will be admitted except on production of this Card.

Sd. G.A.QUAYLE LT-Colonel,
Commandant, Central Internment Camp.

"Copy"

Superintendent,
Resident's Office.

The I.G. of Police

Sir, Visits by families of internees

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I have etc.

Secretary to Govt.
Law Dept.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. 3914 eB Gen 2

Bangalore, Dated, 2nd February 1940.

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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for Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

IMMEDIATE.

No.FC.211/39-40

Office of the
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated 27th January 1940.

To

The District Superintendent of Police,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to your letter dated 23rd January and enclosure, regarding Mrs.Tittel's passage to Europe, please ask the General Manager of the Iron & Steel Works, Bhadravati, to settle Mrs.Tittel's debts and provide her with her fare and journey expenses to Bombay, out of the credit of Rs.650/- which he holds in respect of Mr.Tittel's return passage to Europe. The balance should be remitted immediately to the Consul-General for Switzerland, 125, Esplanade Road, Bombay, to be adjusted towards the cost of Mrs.Tittel's passage on the s.s."Conte Verde" or given to Mrs.Tittel for her onward travelling expenses as the Consul-General may decide in communication with the Consular Agent for Switzerland, Madras.

SD/- E.G.B.PEEL,

Inspector General of Police.

Copy forwarded with compliments to -

(1) the Consular Agent for Switzerland, Madras.

(2) the Commandant, Internment Camp, Ahmednagar, for the information of Mr.Tittel.

(3) the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Inspector General of Police.

CONFIDENTIAL.

No. M-22/I.C./39.

Aliens' Interrogation Committee,

Ahmednagar, Dated 8th February, 1940.

From

The President,

Aliens' Interrogation Committee,

Ahmednagar.

To

The Diwan of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer you to the case of Mr. R. A. Maronne of the Mysore Paper Mills, who is an internee in this Camp.

Mr. Maronne states that he addressed you a letter on the 18th January 1940 in which he has asked you for a testimonial to the effect that he is an Anti-Nazi and also asked you for assistance in obtaining re-employment.

I shall be greatly obliged if you will inform me whether you are in a position to vouch for the political views of this internee or not and whether you feel that his re-employment by the State will be suitable or not. I gather that he was employed in the Mysore Paper Mills.

I would bring to your notice the fact that we have already been informed by the Resident, Mysore, that Mr. Maronne is believed to hold pro-Nazi views -- a statement subsequently modified by the Resident, Mysore, in his letter No. F/203/1939 dated 22nd December 1939.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For PRESIDENT.

SM 1688

c/o Mysore Paper Mills
Bhadravati
February 12th 1940.

Sir Mirsa Ismail
Dewan of Mysore
B a n g a l o r e .

Sir,

May I confirm, as "aide memoire" the contents of an interview which you were good enough to grant me this morning.

I informed you that my Husband, Mr. R. Maronne, formerly Manager of the Mysore Paper Mills and now interned at Ahmednagar, has good hopes of being released, provided some paid work can be shown to the Release Committee to be in prospect for him.

You were kind enough to say that you could perhaps inform the Committee of your intention to entrust my Husband with a consultative function connected with the work of the Paper Mills. May I, then, humbly suggest that any such intention may be intimated to Sir Malcolm Darling, head of the Release Committee at Ahmednagar, at the earliest possible date, as the Committee appears to be about to complete its labours shortly, after which releases will only be obtainable through a more devious and lengthy process, if at all. The Committee is at present under the impression, from what my Husband writes to me, that no employment will be given to him by the Paper Mills, on the strength of a letter to this effect signed by the Secretary, Mr. Narasim Jyengar, which letter was produced before my Husband in original.

I am,
Sir,
yours most respectfully,

Hedy Maronne.

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Chief Secy
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To

The President,

Ahmednagar Internment Camp

Ahmednagar

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No M 22 IR-134 dated 9th inst in regard to Mr Maroonn

(So far as the Govt are aware Mr Maroonn had been away from Germany for a number of years and has no visible means of support and Mr Provincial Govt regard his employment in Hyderabad. The Hyderabad Paper Mills where he was last employed have made other arrangements for the work and do not propose to employ him in that capacity. They are however prepared to re-employ his services as a consultant on a small fee for a temporary basis.

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Chief Secretary

It is proposed that he has requested to be sent to Ahmednagar and it is

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OFFICE OF THE
... OF COUNCIL
FEB 14 1940
No. 7803

To

The President,
Aliens' Interrogation Committee,
Ahmednagar.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. M-22/I.C./39 dated 9th inst. from the Bureau in regard to Mr. R.A.Maronne ~~of the Mysore Paper Mills.~~

Sent for appl.

(Secretary) MS 13/2

Mr. Maronne has been away from Germany for a number of years and so far as the Government are aware, his views are not Pro-Nazi. It is understood that he has interests in Spain and Holland. As regards his employment in Mysore, the Mysore Paper Mills, where he was last employed as Gen Manager have made other arrangements for the work and do not propose to employ him in that capacity. They are, however, prepared to re-engage his services as a consultant on a small fee on a temporary basis.

(Decision) MS 14/2/40

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I am to say that Govt. would, therefore, be very glad if he can be released.

~~I have, etc.,~~ Yours faithfully

MS 13/2

Chief Secretary to Govt.

4058/C.D.

14th February 1940.

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To

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Mr.M.Venkatanaranappa, B.A.
Ag. CHAIRMAN,
Mysore Iron & Steel Works, etc.

PUBLIC OFFICES,
BANGALORE.

No. 453.

FEB 16 1940

Bhadravati,
15th February 1940.

My dear Sir,

I submit herewith for the information of Government a copy of letter No.M-22/I.C./39 dated 9th February 1949 received from the President, Aliens' Interrogation Committee, Ahmednagar, together with a copy of my reply thereto.

Yours sincerely.

Rajasevaprasakta
B.T.Kesavaiengar, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

No. M-22/I.C./39

Aliens' Interrogation Committee,

Ahmednagar, dated 9th February, 1940.

From

The President,

Aliens' Interrogation Committee,

Ahmednagar.

To

Venkatanarayanappa, Esq

Chairman,

Mysore Paper Mills,Ltd.,

Bhadravati. (Mysore).

Sir,

I have the honour to refer you to the case of Mr. R.A. Maronne, an internee of this Camp and an ex-employee of the Mysore Paper Mills.

Mr. Maronne states that he was the General Manager of the Mysore Paper Mills until his internment when his place was taken by Mr. N.L.Narasimiengar. On the 6th January 1940 I wrote to the General Manager of the Mysore Paper Mills asking whether the Paper Mills were prepared to re-employ Mr. Maronne or not and whether they were in a position to give an opinion as to whether he was for or against the Nazi regime in Germany. A reply to this was a letter by Mr. Narasimiengar dated 13th January stating that the Board of Management did not wish to re-employ him and that he is not in a position to state whether he is for or against the Nazi regime in Germany.

On my informing Mr. Maronne that he would not be re-employed by the Mysore Paper Mills, he produced before me a letter from his wife dated 18th January in which she states that the present Acting General Manager has been dismissed.

Mr. Maronne states that he was the subject of persecution by other Germans in Bhadravati for the reason that he was an Anti-Nazi and that the other Germans bribed Mr. Narasimiengar to report against him.

He states that should I write to you I would get a true report of the state of affairs -- more particularly as he implies that the present acting General Manager is very much interested in keeping Mr. Maronne in Ahmednagar so that he will retain the position. I will be obliged if you could let me have a report at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

sd/ W.Wood

for President.

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The Mysore Paper Mills,Ltd.,

Mr.M.Venkatanaranappa, B.A.
Ag.Chairman.

No. 452

Bhadravati,
15th February 1940.

CONFIDENTIAL.

The President,
Aliens' Interrogation Committee,
AHMEDNAGAR.

Sir,

I saw your letter No.M-22/I.C./39 dated 9th February, marked 'Confidential' to-day, on return from Bangalore. I believe you have by now heard from the Government of Mysore regarding the re-employment of Mr. R.A. Maronne in reply to your letter dated 9th February to the Dewan of Mysore.

I must however take this opportunity to repudiate entirely the sentiments attributed to the Acting General Manager Mr. M.L.Narasimiengar by Mr. and Mrs. Maronne. I may state that Mr. Narasimiengar is doing his work very satisfactorily and there is no intention of disturbing him.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

sd/ M. Venkatanaranappa
Ag.Chairman.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

CONFIDENTIAL.

No. F.170-39/W

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 27th February *1940*

Treatment of enemy aliens - modification of policy.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.170-39/W, dated the 2nd December 1939.

2. I enclose a copy of a letter from the Government of India Home Department, to Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioners No.21/171/39-Political (W), dated the 12th Febraury 1940. In respect of German subjects now at liberty in the Mysore State, the Resident would be grateful if the Government of Mysore would kindly issue instructions to the Inspector General of Police to make enquiries on the lines suggested in para 3 of the letter and to prepare statements as in the form annexed. It will be appreciated if information in respect of Mr.Otto Schmidt could be supplied in advance of that in respect of others. Presumably he will stay in Mysore. To save time it would be convenient if the Inspector General of Police sent a copy of the result of his enquiries direct to the Commissioner of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

CONFIDENTIAL.

No. 21/171/39-Political (W).

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

H O M E D E P A R T M E N T.

From

H.J. Frampton, Esquire, M.C., I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To

All Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioners
(excluding Andaman & Nicobar Islands and
Panth Piploda.)

New Delhi, the 12th February 1940.

Sir,

In continuation of the Home Department letter No. 21/171/39-Political (W) dated 18th November 1939 I am directed to say that in connexion with ~~the~~ certain negotiations for the repatriation of a number of British subjects in Germany, His Majesty's Government desire to be informed how many German subjects wish, and can be allowed, to return to Germany

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3. In the circumstances, I am directed to request that, if there be no objection, an enquiry be made from every German subject now at liberty as to whether he or she is, or is not, willing to return to Germany. It will possibly obviate the necessity for further references if this information could be supplied in the form of a statement showing other particulars which may be

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( ) Not to C.P., Orissa & N.W.F.P. and the C.Cs., Coorg, Ajmer-Merwara & Baluchistan.

(4. The repatriation of men of over 60 and under 18 years of age will be effected in advance of that of others. A statement showing, according to information in the possession of the Government of India, the names of male enemy subjects of under 18 and over 60 years of age who are now at liberty in the province is appended and the Government of India would be grateful if the information required in paragraph 3 could be supplied in respect of those persons in advance of that in respect of others.)

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

No. 21/171/39-Political (W).

A copy (with enclosure) is forwarded to the External Affairs Department for information and similar Political Department action in respect of the areas with which they are concerned.

( ) To Poll. Dept. only.

(2. A statement similar to that referred to in paragraph 4 of the letter in respect of certain Indian States is enclosed.)

By order,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

F O R M.

ENEMY SUBJECTS.

Name in full.

Sex.

Date of birth.

Race (German Austrian etc.)

Occupation or profession.

Rank if any held in any armed forces.

Is the subject willing to return to Germany?

If so has he/she funds for the purpose?

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The I-G of Police

Sir, Treatment of enemy alien
Modification of policy

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

CONFIDENTIAL.

29th February 1940.

The Chief

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Treatment of enemy aliens - modification of policy.

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Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Letter No.F.170-39/W dated the 27th February 1940 from the Secretary to the Resident, to the Chief Secretary to Government.

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"C O P Y"

For Chief Secretary to Government.

CONFIDENTIAL.

No.21/171/39-Political (W).

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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Occupation or profession.

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If so has he/she funds for the purpose?

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"C O P Y"

29/-

For Chief Secretary to Government.

Urgent.

CONFIDENTIAL.

No. F.170-39/W.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 16th March *194* 0.

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Treatment of enemy aliens - modifications of policy.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.170-39/W, dated the 27th February 1940.

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2. The Resident would be grateful if the information asked for could be sent at a very early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Tel. { phone. 2108
gram. POLICE

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated March 15, 1940

FROM

RAJASEVAPRASAKTA A. V. RAMANATHAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Offg. *Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,*
Bangalore.

To The Commissioner of Police,
Civil & Military Station,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward in the prescribed form, particulars obtained after interrogating enemy subjects at liberty in Mysore, regarding repatriation to Germany, as desired in Chief Secretary's letter No.4258/C.B. dated 29th February 1940.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- A.V.RAMANATHAN.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

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Copy forwarded with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for information.

C.B. 115/1613

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

Statement showing the result of interrogation of German Subjects at liberty.

Sl. No.	Name in full.	Sex.	Date of birth.	Race(German, Austrian &C).	Occupation or profession.	Rank if any held in any armed force.	Is the subject willing to return to Germany.	If so, has he or she funds for the purpose.
			Bangalore City:					
1.	SCHNEIDER,Sister Mary of St. Bilhildis.	Female	6-6-1909	German	Hospital Sister	-	No	-
2.	GEIMER,Sister Mary of St. Calista.	-do-	27-1-1884	-do-	-do-	-	No	-
3.	DANGEL,Sister M.Euphrasie de Marie	-do-	30-8-1873	-do-	-do-	-	No	-
4.	FISHER ANNA, Sister Alexine	-do-	28-6-1912	-do-	Missionary	-	No	-
5.	Dr.BEER HANS	Male	19-11-1897	-do- (Austrian)	Genl.Practitioner, St.Martha's Hospital	-	No	-
			Bangalore District.					
6.	SISTER MARY OF ST.ALOYSUS WESSELS.	Female	13-10-1871	German	Missionary	-	No.	-
7.	SISTER MARY ANANCIATA SIMON	-do=	13-6-1864	-do-	-do-	-	No.	-
8.	SISTER MARY IGNATIOUS	-do-						

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Mysore City:

MISS.HARTMANN ELISABETH PAULA MARIE.	-do-	17-4-1914	-do-	-	-	Not willing till the close of the War.	-
0.MOLL KARL BARROMAUS (Rev.Brother Romulus)	Male	8-2-1906	-do-	Catholic Missionary	-	No.	-
1.MR.KARL CHIMANI	-do-	13-11-1888	-do-(formerly an Austrian).	Riding Instructor, Mysore Palace Stables, Mysor	During the last War he was the Captain of the Austrian Army.	No.	-
2.CHIMANI ADA (Mrs.Karl Chimani)	Female	12-8-1895	-do-	Household duties.	-	No.	-
3.MR.OTTO SCHMIDT	Male		German	Director of Music, Palace Band,Mysore.	-	No.	-
4.FARRAR LELLY CATHERINE(Mrs. Otto Schmidt).	Female	3-3-1885	-do-	Household duties.	-	No.	-
5.MISS.FRENKENG ANNA.	-do-	18-6-1859	-do-	Nun-Teaching & charitable work; Good-Shepherd Convent Mysore City.	-	No.	-
6.MR.UWE GERHARD EXNER.	Male	6-9-1904	-do-	Architect,	-	No.	-
7.REV.BRO.CALIXTUS FRANZ ROHL.	-do-	1-9-1903	-do-	Catholic Missionary	-	No.	-

Hassan District:

18. BOSO VON DULONG	-do-	6-4-1885	German	Coffee Planter	-	No.	-

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20th March 1940

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, B a n g a l o r e.

Treatment of enemy aliens - modifications of policy.

With reference to your confidential letter No. F.170-39/W dated the 16th March 1940 on the above subject, I am desired to state that the information called for therein has already been forwarded by the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore direct to the Commissioner of Police, Civil & Military Station.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

CONFIDENTIAL.

No. F.193-39 (16)/W.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Law Department, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 30th March *1940.*

RELEASE FROM INTERNMENT - Mr. OTTO SCHMIDT.

SIR,

Kas J

I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.193-39 (16)/W, dated the 18th November 1939, and to request you kindly to obtain from Mr. Schmidt an undertaking in the form enclosed and forward it to this Residency for transmission to the Aliens' Interrogation Committee for record on his file. This is now always done in the case of internees on release; it was not done in Mr.Schmidt's case as the procedure had not then been generally introduced.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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I,

solemnly affirm that I will do nothing contrary to, or in diminution of, the lawfully constituted authority of the British Government in India and will refrain from doing, saying or writing anything, either publicly or privately, to its prejudice.

Signature

(Place)

Dated

No. 468/War & 3.4.40

To

The I.G. of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Release from Internment - Mr. Otto Schmid

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter No. F.193-39(16)/W dated 30th March 1 from the Residency on the above subject and request that the undertaking from Mr. Schmid wanted therein may kindly be obtained in the enclosed form and sent to this office early for transmission to the Residency.

I have etc.

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

3rd April 1940

No. 468/I War

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Release from internment - Mr. Otto Schmidt.

I am directed to forward herewith copy of a letter No. F.193-39 (16)/W dated 30th March 1940 from the Residency on the above subject and to request that the undertaking from Mr. Schmidt wanted therein may kind be obtained in the enclosed form and sent to this office early for transmission to the Residency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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for Chief Secretary to Government.

3rd April 1940

No. 4682/War.
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The Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B e n g a l o r e.

Release from internment - Mr. Otto Schmidt.

I am directed to forward herewith for information copy of a letter dated 3rd April 1940 to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore in the matter of obtaining an undertaking from Mr. Schmidt

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Tel. {phone. 2108
gram. POLICE

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated April 5, 1940.

No. I.C. 208/39-40, Enc. one

FROM

RAJASEVAPRASAKTA A. V. RAMANATHAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Offg. *Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,*
Bangalore.

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To

Rajasevaprasakta B.T.Kesavaiengar, Fsq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Release from internment - Mr. Otto Schmidt.

Sir,

As required in your letter No.4681/War dated 3rd April 1940, I have the honour to send enclosed the undertaking signed by Mr. Schmidt.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

A V Ramanathan
5-4-40
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

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6th April 1940

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The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Release from internment - Mr. Otto Schmidt.

As requested in your letter (confidential) No. F.193-39 (16) dated 30th March 1940, I am directed to forward herewith an ndertaking from Mr. Otto Schmidt in the form sent by you for ransmission to the Aliens' Interrogation Committee.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 7th October *194* 0.

SECRETARY
OCT. 1940
MYSORE.

Enemy subjects - Mr.G.H.Krumbiegel.

I am directed to enclose for information a copy of the Proceedings of the Government of Madras, No.Ms1984, dated the 3rd October 1940, restricting Mr.G.H.Krumbiegel to the Kodaikanal Parole Settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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G O V E R N M E N T O F M A D R A S.

A b s t r a c t.

Foreigners - Enemy foreigner - German - Mr.G.H.KRUMBIEGEL - Restricted to parole settlement at Kodaikanal.

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Public (Elections) Department.

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G.O.No. Ms.1984. Dated the 3rd October 1940.

O R D E R :-

Whereas the Governor General in Council has under sub-section (1) of section 124 of the Government of India Act, 1935, entrusted to the Provincial Government the function of making orders of the nature specified in clauses (d),(e) and (f) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Foreigners Act, 1940 (II of 1940) as regards enemy foreigners (as defined in the Enemy Foreigners Order 1939).

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (e) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Foreigners Act, 1940 (II of 1940) His Excellency the Governor of Madras is hereby pleased to direct that the enemy foreigner specified in the first column of the Schedule below shall reside within the area specified against him in the second column thereof and shall not leave such area until this order is cancelled except with the permission in writing of the civil authority and subject to such conditions as he may lay down.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

Sd/- T.Austin,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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Copy to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore (with reference to his letter F.120(A)-40 dated 24-9-40 (with C.L.).

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S C H E D U L E.

Name of Enemy Foreigner (1)	Area (2)
Mr.G.H.KRUMBIEGEL.	Limits of the Kodaikanal Municipality or such area therein as the civil authority may specify.

VN

Submitted

Dr Koenigsberger left these papers with me for submission to the Devan

Gorey
10/10/45

Civil list.

Re Statue of his late Highness the Site is appropriate. The Statue will have its face east. The Road from the Palace must be continued across the low turfed area and later on to the Summer Palace garden with a new West-gate to the latter.

When this Road bisects the Hilgiri Road is the spot for the Statue, so that it will form the Centre feature of four Roads. Round this spot a square or circle fitting in with the Arch in front of the East gate. To work this up we have to have proper survey plan. The present Boundary may have to go. This, I think is the most logical and effective way of treating the problem.

Ostell should write to Mirza regards doing work. The District Magistrate is quite ready to permit this, but an official request from Mysore should be made to him. I am looking forward to your next letter.

Kind regards to Mirza, all friends & especially yourself

Yours sincerely

C. Trumbull

"Rosneeck"
observatory P.O.
Kodaikanal,
1. 10. 40.

Dear Dr. Koenigsberger,

Many thanks for yours of 25th received yesterday. I now yours of 15th also received some time ago and wrote to you on 28th and enclosed copy of a letter I had written to Sir Mirza — I hope you received this all right as am awaiting a few lines in acknowledgment. Re Amritsara sanctioning garden I now think you had better send it on to Tr. direct.

many thanks for all the good wishes sent by friends at 42 which I heartily reciprocate — as also journey, Darjeeling & Pauls. You might find out what I should pay Ramakrishna Rao for the perspective drawing.

Nice good of you to offer to arrange for anything I want. You ever as Jacobs & Lehmann have a packet of seed of each — Radish, Lettuce & Parsley. Mrs Simon will pay & the seeds her bill.

Now I should like a copy of the current

D.O.NO.2297

Mysore,
11th October 1940.

Dear Mr Krumbiegel,

Dr Koenigsberger has just sent me a copy of your letter to me of the 7th August and I am writing to thank you most sincerely for it and for the sympathy you have expressed with me in the grievous loss we have sustained by the passing of our great and much beloved Ruler. I did not get your original letter or would have promptly acknowledged it.

His Highness's death has undoubtedly been a great loss to the State. I need hardly tell you what he meant to me personally. He was everything to me in this world and life can never be the same to me hereafter.

We are writing to the Residency asking for permission for you to prepare plans for us in connection with the Statue which is proposed to be erected for His Highness the late Maharaja and other projects.

With many thanks again for your sympathy and trusting that you are quite well,

Yours sincerely,
(Sd). Mirza M. Ismail

G. H. Krumbiegel, Esq.,
"Rosneck",
Observatory P.O.,
KODAIKANAL.

Received 14/10/40

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G. H. KRUMBIEGEL,
ARCHITECT AND TOWNPLANNER.
LATE DIRECTOR OF HORTICULTURE
AND CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO THE
MYSORE STATE.

CIVIL ARCHITECTURE
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"Devonshire House,"
Residency Road,
Bangalore, ... 193 .

Chief Secy
Mr
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Parole Settlement
Kodaikanal,
14.10.40.

CB. MRS 24/10

Sir Mirza M. Ismail KCIE
Dewan of Mysore.
Through the District Magistrate
Madura North.

Dear Sir Mirza,

When the District Magistrate, Mr. F. R. Bristow was up here I mentioned to him that I would like my draftsman to come here so that I could be permitted to carry on my work for Government.

He saw no objection and would permit this if a reference was made by the Mysore Government, stating the nature of the work and if I would arrange for the draftsman to reside outside the Settlement, coming here for work.

As I find it difficult without work and I left a number of unfinished projects at my home office

will therefore thank you if this is agreeable to you to instruct the chief secretary to make an application.

To show the nature of the work it would be best to attach a list of plans I have prepared etc. Less interior which my draughtsman can prepare from my register.

The deputation of the Draftsmen may also be kindly sanctioned.

I wrote to Dr. Koenigsberger and on greetings to you, which I hope you have received.

Trusting that you are quite well

Yours sincerely

E. Lutyens

Through the District Superintendent of Police
Madras South.

Forwarded. I have no objection provided the work is circumscribed.

J Hamilton
18/10/10
Dy. P. Inspection

...ans, etc. for the statue of
His Late Highness, at Mysore.

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With regard to the Member's
minute in the file that the
necessary data may be obtained
and sent along with the letter to
the Raja, it is for orders
whether the Chief Engineer
or Govt Architect may be
requested to furnish the details
of the plans for the Statue etc.

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The Chief Engineer
said he would send
the plans soon.

GD
1-6/40.

a list of works
pending with Mr.
Krumbiegel, as referred to him has
been handed over
to Chief Eng. on 2.11.40
at 2.30 p.m.

2/11.40

The Govt Architect has furnished a list
of pending plans with Mr. Krumbiegel
No data has been given re: the plans
for the Statue. In the draft we have
requested that the Hon'ble the Raja
may be kindly pleased to obtain the requisite permission
for Mr. Krumbiegel to attend to the
preparation of plans etc. on behalf of
the Govt. Subd for orders whether
the draft needs any revision.
Kind perusal is also invited to Mr.
RS Krumbiegel's letter (Tamil) dt 14th ult
2/XI/ to the Dewan. The deputation of a
draftsman is also for orders to

List of Pending Plans w.r.t. Kunnikigal.

Cb. Mis 2/11/40

1. Layout of Statue of H. H. in Mysore.
2. Layout of extension at Bhadravati
3. Layout of Town Hall and Veterinary Dis. at Tumkur.
4. Layout of grounds of Intermediate College at Shimoga.
5. Layout of Town Extension in Mandya.
6. Layout of Jakkasandra Village, Bangalore.
7. Layout of Sites behind New mental Hospital + Salem and along Bannerughatta Roads. Bangalore.
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13. Layout of Sites in Wilson gardens. Bangalore
14. Layout of Sites behind Lalbagh. (between new road from Basavanguli East Road and Hosur Road) Bangalore.

15. Improvements to park at Shimoga.
16. Improvements to market at Tumkur.
17. Improvements to "Dondinumbagilu" madhugiri.
18. Improvements to Shandi-maidan at Kopper
19. Layout to Scout and Girl guide Hall at mandya.
20. Layout to K. R Hospital at Mysore.
21. Town Improvements to Jayanagar extension at Mysore.

Extract from Letter dated 15 - 10 - 40
from Mr. Krumbiegel to Dr. Koenigsberger

".....about my work I had arranged with the District Magistrate that I would write to the Dewan through him and that the official letter from the Mysore Govt. would also be sent through him (the D.M.) stating also the nature of my work.

It will of course be essential that my draftsman is sent up with instruments and materials. It is very cold up here and Govt. must sanction a nonrecurring grant of Rs. 40 - 50 as outfit for warm clothing and a recurring monthly grant of say Rs. 50 to cover a hill-allowance for the draftsman, Room-rent, a part time peon, contingent expenses etc. The District Magistrate having asked to state the nature of my work it will be best if you get Paul to prepare from my register a "List of Plans prepared by Mr. Krumbiegel", say 25 to 30 items including lay-out plans of gardens (Italian Garden, Bangalore Palace, Kensington Gardens Mysore) Town Extensions, Bus Stands, Hospital- and Townhall sites (Sites and Lay-out) Temple - Improvements (Belur, Kikke), Townimprovements (Tumkur, Kunigal, Hassan) and so on. ...."

Sd. G. H. Krumbiegel

"Roseneck"
Observatory P.O.
Kodaikanal

20/10.40

Pol 705 Ebs 2 d 19.11.1940

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the
Resident in Mysore.

Enemy subjects - Mr.G.H.Krumbiegel.

Sir,

Iam directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.F.120(A)-40/W dated 7th October 1940, enclosing for information a copy of the Proceedings of the Government of Madras,restricting Mr. Krumbiegel to the Parole Settlement at Kodaikanal.

Mr. Krumbiegel has, as Consulting Architect to this Government, been for a long time past ~~been~~ intimately associated with the lay out of many Townplanning and other Schemes. ~~An idea of the nature of the work which he has~~ been doing for this Government in this connection can be gathered from the annexed list of ~~Plans that were prepared by Mr.Krumbiegel in the past~~. Several matters that were engaging his attention at the time of his internment have been left in an unfinished state. Plans have also to be prepared for the lay out in connection with the Statue which it is proposed to put up for H.H. the late Maharaja. In view of his special experience,the need for Mr. Krumbiegel's advice is felt in completing

the unfinished items of work and in respect of other-allied projects. A provisional list of Schemes in respect of which he may be consulted is also enclosed.

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It may be mentioned in this connection that such a consideration was shown to Mr. Krumbiegel during the Great War as will be seen from D.O. letter dated 5th December 1915 addressed to the Dewan by the late Sir Hugh Daly, the then Resident, a copy of which is herein enclosed for ready reference.

I have etc.

Chief Secy.to Government.

Dated, Mercara, 5th December 1915.

My dear Dewan Sahib,

I received this morning a letter from Mr. Wood in which he says that, subject to the censorship arrangements made by the Camp Commandant, there will be no objection to Mr. Krumbiegel carrying on his official correspondance with the Durbar during his internment at Ahmadnagar.

Mr. Wood regrets that the proposed deputation of a draftsman and a typist cannot be permitted, as their admission into the camp would create an undesirable precedent. He adds however that Mr. Krumbiegel will probably find among the persons detained in the camp many draftsmen and typists who will be glad to get some work to do.

As regards Mr. Krumbiegel's salary, Mr. Wood says that any portion of it which may be sent to him by the Durbar will be disbursed through the Camp Commandant and at the Commandant's discretion.

I have informed His Highness of these arrangements, which I trust will be regarded as satisfactory. I have told His Highness that I am also informing you.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) H. Daly.

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' Copy."

Chief Secretary to Government.

SECRET.

19th November 1940.

R&I 705 Echs 2

Major A.E.H. Macann,
SECRETARY to THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT in MYSORE,
Bangalore.

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In the above circumstances, I am to state that this Government will be much obliged if the Hon'ble the Resident will kindly

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.
(In Charge).

to be prepared by

List of pending plans with Mr. G. H. Krumbiegel.

1. Layout of statue of His late Highness in Mysore.
2. Layout of extension at Bhadravati.
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For Chief Secretary to Government.

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No. 2351-3/40

Dy 4-12-1940

Dear Sir,

I am desired to state that it is understood the Government of India are prepared to favourably consider the cases of such of those aliens, who are known for their anti-Nazi views, and release them, provided their employers certify that the aliens would be continued to be employed by them on release from the parole settlement. I am therefore to suggest that you may submit your case to the Aliens Advisory Committee, Government of India, New Delhi, for their favourable consideration.

Draft treated as directed.

Yours sincerely,

Messrs:

1. Hans Doering, C/O Commandant, Central Internment Camp, Ahmednagar.
2. Otto Schmidt, -do-
3. G.H. Krumbiegel, 'Roseneck', Observatory, P.O., Kodaikanal

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Hans Döring, No.523 Camp A December 16, 1940

CB. 115/21.141

B. I. Kesavaiengar, B.A., Esq.,
Chief Secretary,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Ref. D.O. No.2351-3/E.S.

Dear Sir,

I beg to state that I have received your letter dated 3rd December 1940 informing me about existence of a Committee to consider cases of those aliens who are known of their anti-Nazi views and release them.

I am glad that the Government of Mysore gives me the assurance that my employment will continue on my release.

I wish to inform you that I have already sent an applicotion to the Committee mentioned in your letter on the 16th November, applying for release.

Hoping to be able to join my duty for the Mysore Government in the nearest future, I thank you once more for your favourable letter.

I would be glad if the Government of Mysore

would write to the Aliens Advisory Committee a letter of recommendation on my behalf, which will surely be helpful for my release.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Hans Loring

O. Schmidt, 529. Camp A, 16th December, 1940.

C.B. 26/12

To
Rajasevaprasaktha
B.T. Kesavaiengar Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e .

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your D.O. No. 2351-3/C.B. dated 3rd/4th December, 1940.

I am aware that an Alien Advisory Committee has been appointed by the Government of India to consider the cases of Internees according to their merits. I have, therefore, sent an application re: my release already some six weeks ago to this Committee, but so far I have had no reply.

I much appreciate your kindness in having written to me at all in this matter. May I suggest that you kindly write to the British Resident in Bangalore (who knows me) about it, if you have not done so already, and request him to use his influence on my behalf. If it is not possible to effect my release at present, he might - considering my age (66 years), my long stay in this country (over 40 years) and my loyoalty to British Rule - at least recommend me for a transfer to some Parole Camp which he did for Mr. Krummbiegel some 4 months ago.

Thanking you once more for the trouble taken,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely.

Otto Schmidt

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

CONFIDENTIAL.

2387
C. B.

No.F.121(3)-40/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

C.B. (15th) MK 23/1/41

Dated Bangalore, the 23rd January *1941*

Enemy subjects - Mr.Otto Schmidt.

SIR,

I am directed to state that the Government of India have passed orders for the release of Mr.Otto Schmidt from internment and his transfer to the Parole Settlement at Kodaikanal, in view of his age and that Mr.Schmidt has accordingly left Ahmednagar for Kodaikanal on the 13th January 1941. It has also been decided that Mrs. and Miss Schmidt may be given the option of joining Mr.Schmidt in the parole settlement or of remaining at liberty under restrictions. I am to request that Mrs. and Miss Schmidt may be informed accordingly and their reply communicated to me as early as possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

SECRET.

0.2949/CP

23rd January 1941.

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The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Enemy subjects - Mr. Otto Schmidt.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Residency have written to say that the Government of India have passed orders for the release of Mr. Otto Schmidt from internment and his transfer to the parole settlement at Kodaikanal, in view of his age and that Mr. Schmidt has accordingly left Ahmednagar for Kodaikanal on the 13th January. It has also been decided that Mrs. and Miss Schmidt may be given the option of joining Mr. Schmidt in the parole settlement or of remaining at liberty under restrictions. The Residency have requested that Mrs. and Miss Schmidt may be informed accordingly and their reply communicated as early as possible.

I am to request that necessary enquiry may kindly be made and a reply sent to this office very early for communication to the Residency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

CONFIDENTIAL.

No.2950/C.

Encl:1

24th January 1941.

The Huzur Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Enemy subjects - Mr. Otto Schmidt.

I am directed to enclose herein for favour of your information a copy of Residency letter No.F.121(3)-40/W dated the 23rd January 1941, regarding the release of Mr. Otto Schmidt from internment and his transfer to the Parole Settlement at Kodaikanal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

CONFIDENTIAL

No. 2082/one.

The Palace,

Mysore, 27th January 1941.

THE HUZUR SECRETARY
TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Enemey subjects - Mr. Otto Schmidt.

With reference to your letter No.2950/C.B. dated the 24th January 1941, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of the reply received from Mrs. Schmidt, regarding the release of Mr.Otto Schmidt from internment and his transfer to the Parole Settlement at Kodaikanal, for transmission to the Residency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Huzur Secretary.

The Retreat,
Mysore, 27th January 1941.

The Huzur Secretary
to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter No.3406 together with one enclosure from the Residency.

I am grateful to the Govt. of India for the release of Mr.Schmidt and his transfer to the Parole Settlement at Kodaikanal, also the option given to me and my daughter of joining him there.

We prefer to remain here at liberty under restrictions.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. L. Schmidt.

"C O P Y"

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Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

* *Diary No. of letter replied to*.....

Secret

No. The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident

To Enemy Subjects - Mr Otto Schmidt.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

With reference to your letter no F. 121(3) - 40/W 5 23rd Jany. 41 I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the ~~to State that a reply has been~~ reply received from Mrs. Schmidt intimating that ~~Mrs~~ she and her daughter prefer to remain at Mysore at liberty under restrictions

Date of issue.....

Signed by .....

List of enclosures .....

Copied by .....

Examined by.....

Yours etc

MS
29/1

Chief Secy to Govt

SECRET.

L.C 1117 E/1

30th January 1941.

Enemy subjects - Mr. Otto Schmidt.

With reference to your letter No.F.121(3)-40/W dated 23rd January 1941, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the reply received from Mrs. Schmidt intimating that she and her daughter prefer to remain at Mysore at liberty under restrictions.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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C.B.

SECRET.

Tele {gram: POLICE
phone: 2108

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. F.C.208/39-40
Encl. (1).

Bangalore, dated.....February 1, 1941.....

FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

RAJASEVAPRASAKTA B.T. KESAVAIENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

In reply to your Secret official letter No.2949/CB. dated 23/24th January 1941, regarding the release of Mr.Otto Schmidt from internment, I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter from Mrs.Schmidt to the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore, in which she states that she prefers to remain at Mysore with her daughter, under restrictions.

Sd/d for personal A copy has been sent to the Resy already

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

The Retreat,
Mysore,
30th January '41.

To

The District Superintendent of Police,

MYSORE.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter dated 29th instant.

I am grateful to the Government of India for the release of Mr.Schmidt and his transfer to the Parole Settlement at Kodaikanal, also for the option given to me and my daughter of joining him there. We prefer to remain here at liberty under restrictions.

Yours faithfully,

SD. L.Schmidt.

" C O P Y "

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

Telegram :—" HUSEC."

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THE PALACE,

MYSORE

No. 2139 / Dec

4th February 1941.

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FROM

RAJASABHABHUSHANA

T. THUMBOO CHETTY, ESQ., B.A., O.B.E., K.S.G.,

Huzur Secretary to His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore.

CHIEF SECRETARY 6. FEB. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Enemy subjects: Mr. Otto Schmidt.

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In continuation of this Office No.2082 dated 28-1-1941, I have the honour to forward herewith the letter in original received from Mrs. Schmidt and to state that if Mr. Schmidt can be allowed to live in Mysore on parole, the Mysore Police may undertake to keep him under surveillance.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

For Huzur Secretary.

MAL/KP.

SECRET.

To Pol 1484 dt 19.2.41

The Secretary to the Resident.

Sir,

Enemy subjects - Mr. Otto Schmidt.

In continuation of this office letter No.Pol.1117 dated 30th January 1941 regarding Mr. Otto Schmidt, I am directed to state that this Govt. will be much obliged if the Hon'ble the Resident will kindly use his good offices to obtain the permission of the Govt. of India for the release of Mr. Schmidt from the parole settlement at Kodaikanal, if there be no objection, and to allow him to live in Mysore on parole ~~I am also to add that~~ The Mysore Police will undertake to keep ~~him~~ Mrs. S. under surveillance, if the above proposal meets with the approval of the Govt. of India.

(A representation received from Mrs Schmidt in this matter is enclosed.)

I have etc.,

19/2/41

Chief Secy. to Govt.

SECRET.

Pol 1484 Eels.

19th February 1941.

xxxxxxxxxx M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq.,M.A.,
[redacted]
Ag.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

19/2/41

Ag. Chief Secretary to Government.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

CONFIDENTIAL.

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No. F.120(A)-40(2)/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY 3. MAR. 1941 GOVT OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 27th Feby. *1941*

Enemy foreigners in parole settlements - permission for Mr.G.H.Krumbiegel to undertake work for the Government of Mysore.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol. C 705, dated the 19th November 1940, and to say that the Government of India have replied that the case of Mr.G.H.Krumbiegel is dependent on the general question, which is now under their consideration, as to whether parolees may be permitted to carry on their professions from within parole centres. The decision will be communicated to you, as soon as it is known.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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27-2-41 Draft for letter re: sending plans to Mr. Krumbiegel
2 - for submn. to Chief Sec.

27/2.41

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore

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3. MAR. 19
OF MYSORE.

No. Pol 1693 Ecl / Plan

Dated Bangalore, the 26 March. ~~February~~ 1941.

Sir,

I am directed to state that there is a proposal to erect a statue to the memory of His Highness the late Maharaja of Mysore in front of the eastern gate of the Palace at Mysore. The plans connected therewith are herewith enclosed.

It is the desire of the Government of Mysore to obtain the opinion of Mr.Krumbiegel the Consulting Garden Architect on the - - - proposals.

The Government will be highly obliged if the Hon'ble the Resident would be pleased to transmit the plans to Mr.Krumbiegel, now at Kodaikanal, and enable his views being - - - obtained.

I have, &c.,

25/3

Chief Secretary to Government

27/2.41

Pol/693 Encl. 1 plan

26th March 1941.

I am directed to state that there is a proposal to erect a statue to the memory of His Highness the late Maharaja of Mysore in front of the eastern gate of the Palace at Mysore. The plans connected therewith are herewith enclosed.

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The Government of Mysore will be highly obliged if the Hon'ble the Resident would be pleased to transmit the plans to Mr. Krumbiegel, now at Kodaikanal, and enable his views being obtained

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.120(A)-40(2)/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 2nd April *1941*

C.P. MK 2/4/41

Enemy foreigners in parole settlements - permission for Mr.G.H.Krumbiegel to undertake work for the Government of Mysore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.Pol.1693, dated the 26th March 1941, I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.120(A)-40(2)/W, dated the 26th February 1941, and to say that the Government of India have been requested to permit Mr.Krumbiegel to examine the plans, pending a decision on the general question.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

KRly

VN

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

CONFIDENTIAL. No. F.120(A)-40(2)/W.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 28th April *1941*

P.P. 28/4/41

Enemy foreigners in parole settlements - Permission for Mr.G.H.Krumbiegel to undertake work for the Government of Mysore.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.120(A)-40(2)/W dated the 26th February 1941 and to state that the Government of India have permitted Mr.G.H.Krumbiegel to attend to the preparation of plans, estimates, etc. on behalf of the Government of Mysore, subject to the following conditions: -

(i) Mr.Krumbiegel's correspondence will be subject to the same censorship as in the case of the other internees and the Government of Mysore will have to pay postage in respect of the work done by Mr.Krumbiegel for them. There will be no restriction on the number of letters that Mr.Krumbiegel may receive from the Government of Mysore in this connection.

(ii) Steps should be taken to ensure that any plans, etc so prepared are delivered only to a responsible State official.

2. I am to request you kindly to let me know the name and address of the State official with whom Mr.Krumbiegel should be permitted to correspond with reference to condition (ii) above.

3. The plans received with your letter No.Pol.1693, dated the 26th March 1941 are returned herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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SECRET.

No. Pol. 1213

3rd May 1941.

Enemy Foreigners in parole settlement -
Permission for Mr. C.H. Krumbiegel to
undertake work for the Government of Mysore.

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I am directed to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter No.F.120(A)-40(2)/W. dated the 28th April 1941 on the above subject.

With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter, I am to state that Mr. N. Sarabhoja, Chief Engineer of this State, will be the State official with whom Mr. Krumbiegel may be permitted to correspond. This Government also agree to pay postage in respect of the work done by Mr. Krumbiegel for them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) B.T. Kesavaiengar.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 123/W. Encl. 1+1 file. Dated, the 3rd May 1941.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Engineer for information and necessary action, together with a copy of Residency letter No.F.120(A)-40(2)/W. dated the 28th April 1941 and the plan received back from the Residency.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 3.5.41

Signed by Mr. C. G. Ramaiya

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List of enclosures.....

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

Secret

No. Pol. 1213

To

The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident

Issuing Foreigners in parole Settlements - Permission for Mr. G. H. Krumbiegel to undertake work for the Govt of Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to with thanks acknowledge the receipt of your letter no. F. 120 (A) - 40 (2) | W dd 28th April. 41 on the above subject, with reference to para 2 of your le to state that Mr. N. Sarabhai of this State, Chief Engineer will be the State official with whom M. Krumbiegel may be permitted to correspond in regard to the matter here

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~~Reference from 2 of your letter.~~

This Govt also agree to pay postage in respect of the work done by Mr. Kumbiegal for them.

~~with reference to Condition (i).~~

I have etc

29.4.41
Chief Secy to Govt

123/W/Encl.1. dt 3-5-41

Copy of the above is forwarded here to the Chief Engineer for information and necessary action, together with a copy of Residency letter no F. 120 (A) 4 (2) W dt 28th April. 41 and with the plan received back from the Residency.

B. O.

29.4.41
Chief Secy to Govt

Secret 524/40 Pol 239

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.121(3)-40/W.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 14th March *194* 1.

P.P. 14/3

Enemy subjects - Mr.Otto Schmidt.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol. 1484, dated the 19th February 1941, and to say that Mr.Schmidt's case has been very carefully considered by the Government of India and the utmost concession they could show him was to transfer him from the Internment Camp to the Kodaikanal Parole Settlement. In the circumstances, it is most unlikely that they will be prepared to re-consider his case further and the Hon'ble the Resident therefore suggests that the matter may be dropped.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

VN

KRG

FIRST ... MAR 15 1941 No. 10,006

The Huzur Secy. in forwarding a petition from Mrs. Schmidt, suggested that the Mysore Police may undertake the Surveillance of Mr. Schmidt, if in the event of his release from the Parole Settlement at Kodaikanal as he being allowed to remain at Mysore on parole. The Resident was accordingly addressed. A copy of this letter will be sent to the Huzur Secy for information. The main file was submitted viz the Secretary of State on tour.

Mr. Rambiegal:

1st member

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

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Enemy subjects. Mr. Otto Schmidt

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Serial No.

Sent with a letter to the Hyderabad Secy with reference to orders passed

RS 17/3

Hyderabad 3572/C13 dt 17th March 41 to the Hyderabad Secy

SECRET

No. 3512/CB
Enl: 1

17th March 1941.

The Huzur Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Enemy subjects - Mr.Otto Schmidt.

With reference to your letter dated the 5th February 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose herein for favour of information a copy of Residency letter No.F.121(8)-40/W dated the14th March 1941 in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

CONFIDENTIAL. No. F.121-40(3)/W.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 25th April *194* 1.

CB. (Law) MM 25/4

Enemy Subjects - Mr.Otto Schmidt.

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No.Pol.1117, dated the 30th January 1941.

2. The Madras Government write that Mr.Schmidt has requested that his wife and daughter may be permitted to visit Kodaikanal and stay with him in the Parole Settlement; the stay will be a permanent one if the climate of Kodaikanal agrees with Mrs.Schmidt. The Madras Government have no objection to the temporary stay of Mrs. and Miss Schmidt in the Parole Settlement provided they agree to abide by the restrictions that are imposed on inmates of the Settlement. If they decide to stay permanently in the Settlement, an order restricting them to the Parole Settlement will require to be issued by the Government of Mysore.

3. I am to ask for the views of the Government of Mysore in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for ~~SECRETARY~~ TO THE RESIDENT.

KRG

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No.

To The Hyper Secy to H.H.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *19* .

Sir, Enemy Subjects. Mr Otto Schmidt

With reference to the correspondence ending with this office letter no. 3512/C.B dated 17th March 41 on the above subject. I am directed to enclose for your kind information a copy of Residency letter no. F. 121-40 (3)/W dated 25th April 41 in the matter ~~and to request you to~~ of permitting Mrs. Schmidt and Miss Schmidt ~~to go and to ascertain the wishes~~ to visit Kodaikanal and stay with Mr ~~Otto~~ Schmidt in ~~the internment~~ Parole Settlement, and ~~the Schmidts whether they reside stay~~ ~~temporarily or permanently in the~~ ~~to request you to be so good~~

to request that the terms on which the Schmidts can be permitted to visit Kodaikanal and Stag Hill Parole settlement may be kindly communicated to them and their intentions in the matter intimated to Govt. for necessary further action being taken.

Chief Secretary

Copy of the above is forwarded for information to the I.G. of Police with a copy of Reg. letter no F-121-41 (3)/W dated 25th April 41.

B.O.

Chief Secretary

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102/W. E.I.

25th April 1941.

The Huzur Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Enemy subjects - Mr. Otto Schmidt.

With reference to the correspondence ending with this office letter No.3512/C.B. dated the 17th March 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose for your kind information a copy of Residency letter No.F.121-40(3)/W dated the 25th April 1941 in the matter of permitting Mrs. Schmidt and Miss Schmidt to visit Kodaikanal and stay with Mr. Schmidt in Parole Settlement, and to request that the terms on which the Schmidts can be permitted to visit Kodaikanal and stay at the Parole Settlement may be kindly communicated to them and their intentions in the matter intimated to Government for necessary furth action being taken.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) B.T. Kesavaiengar.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No.103/W. E.I. Dated, the 25th April 1941.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector General of Police for information with a copy of Residency letter No.F.121-40(3)/W. dated the 25th April 1941.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

Telegram :—"HUSEC."

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103/W.

THE PALACE,
MYSORE.

No. C./2./54

29th April 1941.

FROM

RAJASABHABHUSHANA
T. THUMBOO CHETTY, ESQ., B.A., O.B.E., K.S.G.,
Huzur Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

CHIEF SEC. WTO 30 APR. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Enemy Subjects - Mr.Otto Schmidt.

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With reference to your letter dated the 25th April 1941, I have the honor to enclose herein in original Mrs.Schmidt's letter of date in the matter of permitting her and Miss Schmidt to stay with Mr. Schmidt in Parole Settlement.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Huzur Secretary

VGB/HC.

The Retreat.
Mysore.
29. 4. '41

To
The Huzur Secretary
to H.H. The Maharaja of Mysore

Dear Sir.

In reply to the letter dated 25th April from the Secretary to The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, may I first of all thank the Madras Govt. for the kind permission given to visit Mr. Schmidt at Kodaikanal, also the Hon'ble the Resident for permitting me to do so.

I would not like to make a permanent stay at the Parole Settlement for reasons of health + my present condition. It is besides Mr. Schmidt's & my one consolation that we

are so kindly allowed myself
to remain at liberty under
restrictions. I would however
be pleased to avail myself of the
kind permission to visit Mrs
Schmidt for a few days, & agree
to abide by any restrictions
imposed. My daughter ~~however~~
is unable to do so on account
of her work at the Hospital.

Thanking you Sir

Yours faithfully

L. Schmidt.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 1-5-1941

Signed by Mr. C.S.R

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File No.

Serial No.

No. Pol 1902

To The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident.
Enemy Subjects. Mr. Otto Schmidt.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no F.121-40 (3) W dt 25th April. 41 on the above subject. I am directed to ~~inform~~ state that this Govt agree to the proposal of the Govt of Madras in the matter.

I am also to ~~state~~ inform you that it is ascertained from Mrs. Schmidt that the purpose to visit Kodaikanal only temporarily and that she is

prepared to abide by the any restrictions
that are imposed on inmates of
the Settlement. She has further
stated that her daughter cannot be
to accompany her, ~~on account of~~
~~her work at the Hospital~~.
Since her stay is temporary, an
order restricting her to the Peak
Settlement is considered unnecessary.

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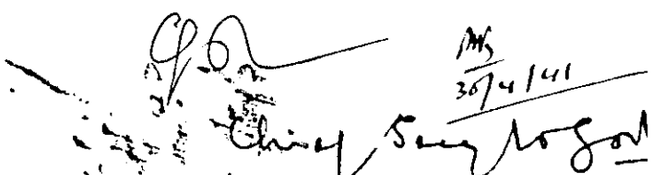

30/4/41

Chief Secretary to Govt

Memo No 117/W. D/. 1-5-41
(Copy to D.G.P.)

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

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No. F.121(3)-40/W.

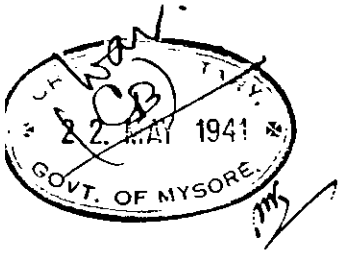
FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 20th May 194



Enemy subjects - Mr.Otto Schmidt.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol. 1902, dated the 1st May 1941, and to enclose, for information and such action as may be considered necessary, a copy of a memorandum of the Government of Madras No.11861 A/41-2, dated the 12th May 1941, permitting Mrs.Schmidt to visit Kodaikanal temporarily.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

VN

Copy of a memorandum from the Government of Madras, No.11861 A/41-2 dated 12th May 1941.

Foreigners - Enemy Foreigners - Mr.Schmidt - Permission to stay at Kodaikanal - Reference letter from District Magistrate of Madura, Ref.1060/M/41/C.2, dated 8th April 1941.

The Government permit Mrs.Schmidt, wife of Mr.Otto Schmidt, who is at present restricted to the parole settlement at Kodaikanal, to visit Kodaikanal and to stay with her husband in the Kodaikanal settlement temporarily, subject to the condition that she abides by the restrictions that are imposed on the inmates of the settlement. She will not be entitled to any maintenance allowance for the period of her temporary stay in the parole settlement.

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Ref 1902

1st May 1941.

Enemy subjects - Mr. Otto Schmidt.

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With reference to your letter No.F.121-40(3)/W. dated the 25th April 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to state that this Government agree to the proposal of the Government of Madras in the matter.

I am also to state that it is ascertained from Mrs. Schmidt that she proposes to visit Kodaikanal only temporarily and that she is prepared to abide by any restrictions that are imposed on inmates of the Settlement. She has further stated that her daughter would not be able to accompany her.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

(Sd.) B.T.Kesavaiengar.

Chier Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 117/W. Dated, 1st May 1941.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 22.5.41

Signed by Mr. Clyk.

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File No.

Serial No.

Secret

No. W 156/Encl

To The Hyderabad Residency

Enemy subjects - Mr. Otto Schmidt

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. C.12/54 dated 29th April. 41 on the above subject I am directed to enclose for favour of your information a copy of a memorandum of the Govt. of Madras No. 118[61]/A/41-2 dated the 12th May. 41 permitting Mrs. Schmidt to visit Kodaikanal temporarily. I am to request that you is kindly inform Mrs. Schmidt may be informed of this accordingly.

I have etc

Memo. W 157/Encl. dated 22/5/41

Copy of the above is forwarded with the IGP for information in continuation of memo. 117/W dated 18th May. 41.

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Chief Secretary

SECRET.

22nd May 1941.

No. W 156/Enc.

The Huzur Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Enemy subjects - Mr. Otto Schmidt.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.C.12/54 dated the 29th April 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose for favour of your information a copy of a memorandum of the Government of Madras No.11861/A/41-2 dated the 12th May 1941 permitting Mrs. Schmidt to visit Kodaikanal temporarily. I am to request that Mrs. Schmidt may be informed of this.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) B.T. Kesavaiengar.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. W 157/Enc. dt. 22.5.41

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector-General of Police for information in continuation of memo No.117/W dated the 1st May 1941, together with a copy of memorandum of the Government of ~~India~~ Madras dated the 12th May 1941.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

CONFIDENTIAL. No. F.120(A)-40(2)/W.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL MAY 27 1941 No. 12348

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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26 MAY 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 24th May 1941.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 28 MAY 1941 No. 12288

Release of Mr.G.H.Krumbiegel.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.120(A)-40/W, dated the 7th October 1940, and to say that the Government of India have accepted the recommendation of the Aliens Advisory Committee that Mr.Krumbiegel should be released from the parole centre at Kodaikanal and permitted to remain at liberty subject to such restrictions as may be considered necessary. They have accordingly asked the Government of Madras to take steps to implement this decision.

2. The Hon'ble the Resident proposes, so far as the Civil and Military Station is concerned to restrict him to the East by a line drawn North and South through the Mayo Hall and to the West of that line by confining him to a radius of 3 miles from his house. It is considered that this would prevent his entering most of the military areas of the Civil and Military Station while allowing him sufficient liberty to work for the Mysore Government if required. The Hon'ble the Resident suggests that in the interests of all concerned he should be strictly warned to keep as far as possible from all protected areas such as Hebbal Camp. I am to enquire whether the Mysore Government have any comments to offer on these proposals.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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3rd June 1941.

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Release of Mr. G.H. Krumbiegel.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.F.120(A)-40(2)/W dated the 24th May 1941 on the above subject, and to state that this Government agree to the proposals of the Hon'ble the Resident regarding the restrictions to be imposed on Mr. Krumbiegel after his release.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) B.T. Kesavaiengar.
For Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. W199/Enc, Dated, 3rd June 1941.

Copy of the above is forwarded with 4th compliments to the Inspector-General of Police for information and necessary action together with a copy of Residency letter dated the 24th May 1941.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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Date of issue 4.6.1941

Signed by Mr. C. S. R

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File No.

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No. Pol 208

To

The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident

Release of Mr. G. H. Kaumbiegel

Sir, I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no. F. 120(A)-40(2)/W dated the 24th May 41 on the above subject and to state that this Govt agree to ~~have no comments to offer~~ on the proposals of the Hon'ble the Resident viz: the restrictions to be imposed on Mr. Kaumbiegel after his release from Ranchi

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

WD 086—GPB—40,000—30-7-40

Copy of the above is forwarded for info to the I.G.P. for information as necessary with reference to his letter no. 24th May 41.

reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

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No. F.120(a)(2)-40/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CB. (Secret) file 1076

Dated Bangalore, the 9th June *1941*.

Release of Mr.G.H.Krumbiegel.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No.Pol.2082/W, dated the 4th June 1941, and to enclose, for information, a copy of the proceedings of the Madras Government No.Ms.S.79, dated the 5th June 1941.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

KRG

G O V E R N M E N T O F M A D R A S.

(A b s t r a c t).

Foreigners - Enemy Foreigner - Krumbiegel, Mr.G.H. - Release from parole Settlement at Kodaikanal - Ordered.

PUBLIC (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.No.Ms.S.79. Dated 5th June 1941.

Read the following paper: -

O R D E R: -

The Government of India have accepted the recommendation of t Aliens Advisory Committee that Mr.G.H.Krumbiegel, an enemy subject of the Mysore State who is at present restricted to the parole settlement at Kodaikanal, should be released and permitted to remain at liberty at Bangalore subject to such restrictions as the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore may consider necessary.

His Excellency the Governor of Madras is accordingly pleased to direct that Mr.G.H.Krumbiegel, who was restricted to the parole settlement at Kodaikanal under the orders in G.O.No.1984, Public (Elections), dated the 3rd October 1940, be released from the said parole settlement and permitted to proceed to Bangalore.

2. Mr.Krumbiegel should be kept under police surveillance from th date of his departure from the parole settlement until his arrival at Bangalore. The District Magistrate of Madura should give prior intimation to the Commissioner of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalor of the date and time of Mr.Krumbiegel's arrival in Bangalore.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

Sd. S.V.Ramamurty,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to -

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore (with c.l.) with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No.F.120(a)(2)-40/ dated the 30th May 1941.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

CONFIDENTIAL.

No. F.49-40/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 9th June *194* 1

Enemy foreigners at liberty.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.49-40/W, dated the 27th June 1940, and to enclose a copy of a letter from the Government of India, Home Department No.34/115/40-Political (E), dated the 22nd May 1941, with enclosure. I am to request that the instructions contained in the Home Department letter may kindly be adopted in the State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

VN

CONFIDENTIAL

No.34/115/40-Political(E).

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
HOME DEPARTMENT.

From

E. Conran-Smith, Esquire, C. I. E., I. C. S.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Chief Secretaries of all Provincial Governments &
the Chief Commissioner, Coorg/Ajmer-Merwara/Baluchistan.

Simla, the 22nd May, 1941.

Subject:- Enemy foreigners at liberty.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the attention of the Government of India has been drawn to the Home Department's letter No. 66/7/40-Political(W) dated the 17th June, 1940, with particular reference to the control of the movements of refugees of enemy origin whose release or continuance at liberty has been recommended by the Aliens Advisory Committee and agreed to by the Government of India.

2. The Government of India have reason to believe that, although the Home Department letter of 17th June, 1940, enjoins the consideration of each case on its merits, it has in some quarters been interpreted as superseding the more detailed instructions contained in paragraph 18 of the Provisional Instructions for the Control of Foreigners in War. Apart from this, the letter in question enjoins the adoption of the alternative suggestion made in paragraph 6 of the Home Department letter No.21/171/39-Political(W), dated the 22nd November, 1939, and, when doing so, lays down that the previous permission of the Registration Officer of the district of an enemy foreigner's destination should be obtained before a travel permit is issued, whereas paragraph 18 of the Provisional Instructions for the Control of Foreigners in War and also paragraph 6 of the Home Department letter of 22nd November 1939 enjoin consultation with that officer.

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2. The Government of India are of opinion that, except to the extent laid down in the Provisional Instructions for the Control of Foreigners In War, the primary responsibility for the issue of a permit to travel should rest upon the officer who issues the permit and that, in so far as the letter of the 17th June purports to transfer that responsibility to the Registration Officer of the district of destination, it is inappropriate. They also consider that the instructions issued in August 1939 provide for adequate restriction, and that the object of the second and third sentences of the letter of 17th June could have been secured by the deletion of the words "if advisable" in the third line of sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 18 of the Provisional Instructions for the Control of Foreigners in War.

3. It is requested that the attention of the civil authorities and Registration Officers be drawn to the provisions of sub paragraphs (1) and (3) of paragraph 18 of the Provisional Instructions and that, in supersession of Home Department letter No.66/7/40-Political(W), dated the 17th June 1940, and of paragraph 6 of the Home Department letter No.21/171/39-Political(W) dated the 22nd November, 1939, the amendment, of which a copy accompanies this letter. be made in the said paragraph.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to the Government of India

No.34/115/40-Political(E). dated May 1941.

A copy is forwarded for information to

Defence Department (with two spare copies for A.G!'s
Political Deptt. & G.S. Branches)
External Affairs Deptartment
Director, Intelligence Bureau
Private Secretary to H.E. the Viceroy.

By order,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

CDS.20.5.

Amendment to Provisional Instructions for the Control of Foreigners in War.

Paragraph 18 -

(1) In sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 18, in line 3, the commas and words "if advisable" should be deleted.

(2) At the end of sub-paragraph (3), the following should be added, namely -

> A duplicate of every travel permit issued in accordance with this sub-paragraph should be sent by the issuing authority to the Registration Officer of the district of the foreigners destination."

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

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No.F.49-40/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

C.B.(Secy) 11/6/41

Dated Bangalore, the 9th June *1941.*

Recommendations of the Aliens
Advisory Committee.

SIR,

I am directed to enclose a copy of a letter from the Government of India, Home Department, No.34/115/40-Political (E), dated the 22nd May 1941, and to request that the instructions contained in it may kindly be adopted in the State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

KRV

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No.34/115/40-Political(E)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
HOME DEPARTMENT.

From

E. Conran-Smith, Esquire, C. I. E., I. C. S.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras
Bombay
Bengal
the United Provinces
Bihar
the C.P. & Berar
Assam
the N.W.F.P.
Orissa
Sind

Simla, the 22nd May, 1941.

Subject:- Recommendations of the Aliens Advisory Committee.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Government of India have had under consideration (without prejudice to any restrictions which may have been, or may in future be, imposed upon the residence in particular areas or places of foreigners generally or of any particular class of foreigners) the question whether or not it is desirable or necessary to prohibit the continued residence in, or the return to, any particular place or area of those refugees of enemy origin who may be found to be eligible for continuance at liberty or for release on the advice of the Aliens Advisory Committee.

2. In view of the fact that the Security Services were not only represented on that Committee but were also further consulted before the Committee formulated its recommendations, the Government of India have come to the conclusion that, in general, a refugee whose release or continued liberty has been unanimously recommended by the Aliens Advisory Committee should be adjudged to be free from suspicion and that he should, therefore, subject to the reservation made in paragraph 1 and to the observations made in paragraph 3 of this letter, be as free as a foreigner of neutral or friendly nationality to select the place of his residence in India. Apart from this general

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during temporary release from restriction, the civil authority of the district of the refugee's registered address has declined to agree to the issue of a travel permit back to that district).

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to the Government of India.

No 34/115/40-~~Political(E)~~. dated May 1941.

A copy is forwarded to the Government of the Punjab with reference to the Home Department letter No.66/3/40-Political(E) dated the 16th April 1941.

A copy is also forwarded for information to

Defence Department(with two spare copies for A.G's &
Political Department G.S. Branches).
External Affairs Department
Director, Intelligence Bureau
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.

By order

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

Secret

No. 251/W.23.

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

To The Agent.

Sir, I am directed to enclose for information a copy of the proceedings of the Madras Govt in mo. S. 79 dated the 5th June. 41 re: the release of Mr. Kombairgal.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Copies of letter from the Govt of India Home Deptt no 34/115/40 Political (E) dated the 22nd May. 1941 re: the recommendations of the Aliens Advisory Committee and Home Deptt No. 34/115/40 dated the 22nd May with enclosure re: Enemy Foreigners at liberty are also enclosed for information. The Resident has requested that the instructions contained

Date of issue 15/6/41

Signed by Mr Clark

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in the Home Dept letter may kindly
be adopted in the State

Thanks
Yours
for Chief Secretary

SECRET.

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Camp: Mysore,
xxxxxxx 15th June 1941.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

I am directed to enclose for information a copy of proceedings of the Madras Government No.Ms.S. 79, dated the 5th June 1941 regarding the release of Mr. Krumbiegel.

Copies of letters from the Government of India Home Department No.34/115/40 Pol.(E) dated the 22nd May 1941 regarding the recommendation of the Aliens Advisory Committee and Home Department No.34/115/40 dated the 22nd May with enclosure regarding Enemy Foreigners at liberty are also enclosed for information. The Residency have requested that the instructions contained in the Home Department letters may kindly be adopted in the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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H. KRUMBIEGEL.
ARCHITECT AND TOWNPLANNER

"Devonshire House"
Residency Road

No 92.

Bangalore, 22nd, July 1941.

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

With reference to my consultative work in Architecture and Town improvement based on G.O No L 2676-87/ml 103-37-1. I am now ready to take this up again, and have a number of schemes on hand.

The present restrictions in my movements which are alright so far as the C & M Station is concerned, preclude inspections of work in the City extensions and districts. This I am told has to be settled by the Mysore authorities.

These inspections in the City and Extensions and villages in the Bangalore district are frequent, in the Mandya and Mysore generally twice a month, and other districts at longer intivals.

A permanent travelling permit within the Mysore State, as granted originally would be the best in the interest of prompt attention to the work.

In the alternative Bangalore, Mandya, and Mysore districts at least my be included, and I would obtain special travelling permits whenever I have to visit the remaining districts.

I request you to kindly take up the matter with the authorities concerned.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

H. Krumbiegel.

D.O.No. 454/W Dt 31.7.41

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No.92 dated the 22nd July 1941 regarding the grant of a general travelling permit for freely moving about within the State in connection with your inspection work, I am desired to state that under the present ciroumstances, it would not be possible to issue a general permit as desired by you, but if any inspection is urgent and necessary, a special permit may be obtained for such inspection. If you kindly intimate the particular areas which you have to visit urgently in connection with your duties under Government, necessary arrangements will be made in regard to the issue of ~~a~~ special permits.

Yours sincerely,

31.7.41

G.H. Krumbiegel Esq.,
Architect & Townplanner,
Bangalore.

Memo. No. 455/W - Dt 31.7.41

Copy to the I.G.P. with a copy of the letter received from Mr. Krumbiegel.

D.O. No 454/W

31st July 41

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No.92 dated the 22nd July 1941 regarding the grant of a general travelling permit for freely moving about within the State in connection with your inspection work, I am desired to state that under the present circumstances, it would not be possible to issue a general permit as desired by you, but if any inspection is urgent and necessary, a special permit may be obtained for such inspection. If you kindly intimate the particular areas which you have to visit urgently in connection with your duties under Government, necessary arrangements will be made in regard to the issue of special permits.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) B.T. Kesavaiengar.

C.H. Krumbiegel, Esq.,
Architect & Townplanner,
Bangalore.

Memo No. 455/W Dated, the 31st July 1941.

Encl

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore with a copy of the letter received from Mr. Krumbiegel, for information.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G. O. No. L. 2676-87/Ml. 103-27-1 Dated, Bangalore, 11th September 1937.

Town Improvement Work

Passes orders re. the utilisation of the services of Mr. Krumbiegel, retired Director of Horticulture and Consulting Architect for the execution of———in Municipalities.

ORDER NO.L.2676-87/Ml.103-37-1 DATED 11TH SEPTEMBER 1937.

A provision of one lakh of rupees has been made in the State Budget for 1937-38 for grants for public improvements to Town and Minor Municipalities in the State. Some of these municipalities have also schemes of improvement to be financed from their own funds. Government consider it necessary that steps should be taken to see that the money is well spent and the schemes of improvement are subjected to expert scrutiny before they are carried out by local officers in the Districts.

Mr. Krumbiegel, retired Director of Horticulture and Consulting Architect to the Government of Mysore, has kindly consented to place his technical knowledge at the disposal of Government and to advise local officers regarding important schemes of town improvement (other than drainage and water supply works) that may be under consideration.

Government are pleased to sanction the following special rates of travelling and daily allowances to Mr.Krumbiegel when travelling on this duty:--

(1) For every full day that he is on tour, a fixed batta of Rs.15 notwithstanding part of the time is spent in travel on that day.

(2) When travelling by car, road mileage at 6 annas a mile even when the places visited by him have railway connection.

(3) When travelling by railway, single First Class fare instead of the usual fare and a half.

The cost will be debited to the Town Inprovement grants sanctioned during the current year.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to consult Mr.Krumbiegel freely and obtain his advise in all matters pertaining to the improvement of towns and villages. It is also suggested that the easiest way for the Deputy Commissioners or the Sub Division Officers would be to go round the towns or villages in their respective jurisdictions with Mr. Krumbiegel and take his technical advise regarding the works on hand or in contemplation and avoid correspondence as far as possible.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts are also requested to forward to Mr. Krumbiegel a list of improvement schemes about which they would like to consult him and simultaneously submit a copy to Government for information.

P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government Department.

To--The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Director of Health in Mysore.

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G. H. KRUMBIEGEL,
ARCHITECT AND TOWNPLANNER

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"Devonshire House
Residency Road

Bangalore, 8th, September 1951.

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Dear Mr. Kesaviengar,

With reference to your D.O. No 454/W of 31st, July re a general Travelling permit, I beg to say that under the circumstances a general permit may not be asked for.

What is required is:-

1. The extension of the three mile limit to five miles due west only. This will bring in the extensions of Mallasvaram, Chamerajpet, Basavangudi and the area round Siddapur village and Mental Hospital where I have much of the Inprovement work but will exclude Hebbal and Yesvantapur which I need not visit.

2. The visits to Mysore in connection with both Palace and Government work (and sometimes a visit enroute at Mandya) are necessary at least once a month. I am quite willing to apply for a pass every month but this precludes making arrangements before hand with the various local officials concerned in the inspection of the different works.

If this pass was made a permenent one I could first arrange a programme, and then simply report to the Commissioner of Police dates of my intended departure and return if so desired.

For visits to works in all other districts the usual proceedure of applying for a pass when necessity arrises, will do.

Yours faithfully,

G. H. Krumbiegel

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SECRET.

No 686/W
Encl

9th September 1941.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

In continuation of this office memo No.455/W dated the 31st July 1941 regarding the grant of permit to Mr. Krumbiegel, I am directed to enclose herein for your information a copy of reply since received from him in the matter, and to request you to kindly favour Government with your remarks as to the extent to which the requests of Mr. Krumbiegel can be complied with.

An early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Secretary to Government.

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Section W
File No. 66-40
Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to..... Secret

No. 686/W
Encl

To The I.G. of Police

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 9.9.41

Signed by Mr. C.G.R.

Sir, In continuation of this office memo no 455/W dt 31st July 41 regarding the grant of permit to Mr. Krumbiegel. I am directed to enclose herein for your information a copy of reply since received from them in the matter.

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An early reply is requested.

for Chief Secy

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Chief Secretary

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Telegram: POLICE
Telephone: 2108

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF TH
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. FC. 21/39-40

Bangalore, dated September 12th, 1941.

FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject.- Mr. G.H. KRUMBIEGEL.

Sir,

In reply to your Secret letter No.686/W dated 9-9-41, I have the honour to state that the simplest course will be for Mr. G.H. Krumbiegel to submit copies of his programme each month to the Commissioner of Police, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore, and the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore. The latter will then inform the Commissioner of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, whether there is any objection. If there is no objection, the Commissioner of Police will issue the passes, as necessary.

There is no objection to the extension of the 3-mile limit to 5 miles due West, as suggested by Mr. Krumbiegel.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

E. G. B. Peel

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

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File No.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

D.O.No. 742/W.

G. H. Krumbiegel.

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Dear Sir.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter of 8th Sept. 41 regarding the grant of travel permits for you I am directed to state that copies of your programme each month may kindly be sent by you direct to the Commr of Police Cr Mysh and the IGP Police. The IGP Police will arrange in consultation with the Commr of Police to have the necessary

Date of issue 17.9.41

Signed by Mr. B.T.K.

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passes issued by you.

I am also to inform you that there is no objection to the extension of the 3 mile limit to 5 miles Dua West only.

Yours sincerely

Memo. No. 743/W. Bty 17/9/41 qfol

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15/9/41.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the I.G. of Police for information with reference to his letter No. F.C. 215/39-40 dated 12th Sept. 41.

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MMS
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Chief Secretary to Govt.

17th Septr. 41

No 742/W

Dear Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter dated the 8th September 1941 regarding the grant of travel permits for you, I am desired to state that copies of your programme each month may kindly be sent by you direct to the Commissioner of Police, C. & E. Station, and the Inspector General of Police. The Inspector General of Police will arrange in consultation with the Commissioner of Police, to have the necessary passes issued to you.

I am also to inform you that there is no objection to the extension of the 3 mile limit to 5 miles due west only.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) B.T. Kesavaiengar.

G.M. Krumbiegel Esq.,
Architect and Townplanner,
Bangalore.

Memo No. 743/W. Dated the 17th September 1941.

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~~B~~ Chief Secretary to Government.

Secret.
D.O.No.F.136/1939.

THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.

25th November 1941.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
27. NOV. 1941
NO. M. 678.

Dr. O. Koenigsberger.

My Dear Kesavaiengar,

I am desired to say that the Home Department, Government of India, have examined the case of Dr. Koenigsberger and propose to accept the recommendation of the majority of the Members of the Aliens Advisory Committee to the effect that he should continue to remain at liberty. The Intelligence Bureau have examined their records and find no further material on which to base a case against this proposal.

2. In view however of his return visits to Germany coupled with an absence of persecution, the Intelligence Bureau consider that a careful but unobtrusive surveillance should be kept over his movements and contacts. I am to request that if the Government of Mysore see no objection the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore may kindly be asked to take action accordingly and this Residency be informed of anything of interest which may come to notice regarding him.

Yours sincerely,

Rajasevaprasaktha B.T. Kesavaiengar Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

No. 1952/CB 25.11.41
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Confidential.

Dear Mr. Peel,

Please refer to Law Secretary's D.O. lette No.1979/W dated 7th November 1939, enclosing an exemption order dated 17th October 1939 issued by the President of the Darling Committee in respect of Dr. O. Koenigsberger.

I am desired to enclose for your informatio a copy of Secret D.O. letter No.F.136/1939 dated 25th November 1941 received from the Secretary to the Resident intimating that the Intelligence Bureau of the Government of India consider it necessary that a careful but unobtrusive surveillance should be kept over his movements and contacts. I am to request you to kindly take necessary action in the matter and keep Government informed of anything of interest which may come to notice regarding Dr. Koenigsberger.

Yours sincerely,

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E.G.B.Peel, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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No. 1953/CB Dt 28.11.41

My dear Macann,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. letter No. F.136/1939 dated 25th November 1941 regarding Dr. O. Koenigsberger and to state that the Inspector-Genl. of Police has been requested to keep a careful but unobtrusive surveillance over his movements and contacts and to inform the Government of anything of interest which may come to notice regarding him.

Yours sincerely,

Major A.E.H. Macann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident,
Bangalore.

No. 1953/CB

SECRET.

29th November 41

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Yours sincerely,
Sd. B.T. Kesaviyar

E.G.B. Peel Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

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B. PEEL, ESQ., C.I.E.,
ector-General of Police,
in Mysore.

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Madam Thyagarajan,

With reference to your confidential D.O. letter No. 1952/CB. dated 29-11-41, I enclose for the information of Government a copy of travel permit No. 1371/1941 dated 10-12-41 granted to Dr. O.H.KOENIGSBERGER by the Commissioner of Police, C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

Arrangements are being made to keep a watch on Dr. Koenigsberger's activities and contacts while touring in the State.

Yours sincerely,
Peel

Rajasevaprasakta
B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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No.1371/ 1941. Office of the Commissioner of Police & Civil Authority, C & M Station,

Bangalore, dated 10th December 1941.

TRAVEL PERMIT.

(Issued under 6 (1) of the Enemy Foreigners Order 1939).

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1.	Name.	Dr. O.H. KOENIGSBERGER.
2.	Nationality	German (Jew)
3.	Description	Holder of the Certificate of Registration. No.4 of Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.
4.	Pofession.	Architect.
5.	Place which the holder of this permit is authorised to visit.	Any place in Mysore State. Valid for any number of journeys.
6.	Purpose of the journey.	On duty.
7.	Date of expiry.	10th June 1942.

This permit is issued subject to the condition that the holder shall send each month copies of his tour programme for all journeys beyond the five mile radius to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, the Commissioner of Police, C & M Station, Bangalore and the District Superintendent of Police of each district which he proposes to visit.

Sd. J.M. Green,
Commissioner of Police, & Civil Authority
C & M Stn, Bangalore.

Dr. O.H. Koenigsberger,
42 Inantry Road, Bangalore.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.